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## HEALTH COMMISSION HEADS APPOINTED

### HUNDREDS JOIN IN TRIBUTES TO B. C. NICHOLAS

Letters and Wires From All Parts of Canada Voice Sorrow at Loss Canada Has Sustained in Death of Editor of The Times; "One of My Most Valued Friends Since the Days of the Laurier Administration," Says Prime Minister Mackenzie King

#### Irreplaceable Loss To the Community

From every part of Canada and from men in many walks of life letters and telegrams poured into the office of The Victoria Daily Times today paying tribute to B. C. Nicholas, its editor, who passed away at his office desk yesterday afternoon.

All voiced their deep sorrow at the shock of his sudden passing. Many voiced their view that Canada and the city of Victoria particularly had lost a figure whose place, it will be hard to fill, but are happy to have memories of a character and example which others might strive to emulate. His gifts as a thinker, orator and leader are emphasized. His personal charm, rich sense of humor and wide human understanding are stressed.

A tribute to his memory from his old friend, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, was among the first to reach the office. Scores of others were from political friends. Parties made no distinction in this regard. How he had made friends during the years he had lived in Ottawa and in his many subsequent business trips across the Dominion was demonstrated by the many places from which the telegrams and letters came.

Newspaper publishers and workers from one end of Canada to the other wired the sorrow they felt at the shock of the death of a friend for whom they held the highest admiration for his many wonderful qualities. It was only possible to publish today but a portion of the number received.

Judges, clergymen, civic and municipal leaders, educationalists, friends in service clubs and semi-public organizations, and private citizens brought in tributes to The Times office. Many of the letter-bearers were plainly affected by what is frequently described in these tributes as the irreplaceable loss the community has suffered.

Some of the tributes received in The Times office today follow:

HON. ERIC W. HAMBER  
Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia

"I am but voicing the heartfelt sentiments of the people of British Columbia when I express the deep sense of loss the sudden passing of B. C. Nicholas has occasioned throughout the province. During his long journalistic career Mr. Nicholas had devoted himself ungrudgingly to the interests of his province, and so faithfully served. His unflinching honesty and the great stores of wisdom and culture he so freely drew upon in the interests of public information and enlightenment brought to him universal admiration and an affection, which will long endear him and his memory to all those who were privileged to know either him or his work."

"To his relatives, I, in common with all other British Columbians, convey sincerest condolences in this hour of their and our great loss."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Prime Minister of Canada

"Mr. Nicholas has been one of my most valued friends ever since the days of the Laurier administration. When he was here as private secretary to the Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, he was one of our outstanding Canadian journalists, whose whose was attributed to his unselfish devotion to the promotion of his country's highest interests. His active association with many phases of organized community life indicated his keen interest in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. I had just been informed that at the request of many friends Mr. Nicholas had agreed to allow his name to go before the Liberal nominating convention to select a candidate for the pending by-election in Victoria. This news had given me great satisfaction, as I felt that his election would have brought a not-

### HERRIOT MAY BE FRENCH MINISTER

Associated Press  
Paris, May 20.—Edouard Herriot, thrice Premier of France, weighed today an appeal from Leon Blum, Premier-designate of the incoming Leftist government, to become Foreign Minister and take a leading part in proposed League of Nations reform.

### AIRSHIP LANDS AT LAKEHURST

German Dirigible Hindenburg Completes Second Westward Crossing of Atlantic

Associated Press  
Lakehurst, N.J., May 20.—The German dirigible Hindenburg was grounded at the Lakehurst naval air station at 7:03 a.m., E.D.T. (3:03 a.m., P.S.T.), today, completing its second commercial westward crossing of the North Atlantic in 78 hours 27 minutes.

The landing was effected without incident. Only a few hundred people watched the arrival.

At 7:13 o'clock, the ship was safely tied up at the outdoor mooring mast about a quarter mile from the air station hangar. It was to remain outside during the scheduled brief stay, with refueling operations being conducted at the mast.

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### Starhemberg Is Back in Austria

Silent For Few Days Whether He Will Drive to Make Country Fascist

Vienna, May 20.—Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, chief of the pugnacious Heimwehr (Home Guard), came home by plane from Rome today, supposedly carrying secret plans which may vitally affect Austria's future.

A hundred high Heimwehr officers greeted him and assured him the private army is making no move to lay down its arms at the request of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, who recently removed von Starhemberg from his government.

The Fascist prince returned fresh from conferences with Premier Mussolini of Italy. (Informed Italian sources yesterday said Il Duce had counseled the prince to avoid provoking internal Austrian strife.)

Von Starhemberg, asked if he would continue his drive to make Austria completely Fascist, replied:

"Our policy will be revealed in the next few days."

SPINE FRACTURED

Vancouver, May 20.—(Canadian Press).—Samuel Mackenzie was in a hospital here today with a possible fracture of the spine, suffered when he slipped and fell down a six-foot embankment. His condition was reported fair.

### Townsend Funds Totaled Million

Collections Since Beginning of Pension Talk Reached Near That Sum, Founder Tells U.S. House Committee

Associated Press  
Washington, May 20.—Dr. F. E. Townsend told a House investigating committee today that "in the neighborhood of a million dollars" has been collected by the Townsend old age pension organization since its inception.

Asked what the contributors received in return, Dr. Townsend said they "got our organization, which is exactly what they paid for."

"We have 8,000 clubs throughout

### Private Funeral For Late Editor of The Times



THE LATE BENJAMIN C. NICHOLAS  
Editor of The Times, who passed away suddenly yesterday and for whom, in accordance with his expressed wishes, private funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Burial will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. In the above picture Mr. Nicholas is shown in a familiar pose in his editorial chair, the chair in which he suffered the heart attack which ended his sudden death yesterday.

### British Inquiry Ends With Thomas Denying Reports

Colonial Secretary Says He Did Not Even Know Three Men Mentioned in Connection With Budget "Leak"

Associated Press  
London, May 20.—Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas voluntarily went on the witness stand today for the second time and denied in two minutes of testimony that he knew any of three men who mentioned his name in connection with an alleged budget leakage.

The minister ended the testimony at the judicial inquiry into reports that an escape of official secrets led to a rush for insurance against tax increases with an emphatic declaration that he "never heard of" a financier who was reported to have declared he could learn budget provisions from the cabinet member. Mr. Thomas walked to the stand a few minutes after P. Vergottis, a financier, had said it was a "fabricated lie" that he had ever made such a statement. Dr. Reginald J. Hearn testified yesterday Vergottis had said he could get information from the cabinet and mentioned Mr. Thomas's name.

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### POLICE EXPECT TO FIND SLAYER

Associated Press  
Langley, B.C., May 20.—Robert Macklin, chief constable of Langley municipality, today intimated the mysterious slaying of sixteen-year-old Jack Lepard, who was fatally shot while on his way to school in Langley, B.C., on Friday, may be solved shortly.

"We are not up against a blank wall in this case as we have several new leads to be checked," Chief Macklin said when interviewed here.

### Dr. A. Peebles and Dr. W. T. Barrett Chosen to Direct Insurance Plan

#### LICENSE ISSUE CONTINUES UP

More Than 1,600 Increase in Machines Licensed in April This Year

Last month there were 1,688 more motor vehicles licensed in British Columbia than there were during April, 1935, according to figures released today by the Motor Record Office at the Parliament Buildings.

This jump was in keeping with the general increase in licenses taken out this year, and brought the total increase of 1936 licenses issued over 1935 licenses to 5,373.

There were 9,183 vehicles licensed during last month, including 7,832 passenger machines and 1,351 commercial. Last year there were 6,549 passenger licenses taken out and 1,088 commercial.

Since the beginning of the license year in March there have been 76,165 licenses issued, compared with 70,892 for the same period last year.

Of these 60,945 were passenger vehicles and 15,222 were commercial machines this year, and last year there were 57,256 passenger machines and 13,636 commercial.

#### Mrs. Van Der Elst Fined in England

Associated Press  
Manchester, Eng., May 20.—Mrs. Violet Van Der Elst, militant foe of capital punishment, was fined £3 (£15 in police court today for refusing to stop her automobile during a demonstration at the Strangeways Jail while Dr. Buck Ruxton, murderer of two women, was being executed May 12.

Four other traffic charges were dismissed.

#### BRITISH WARSHIP NOW AT JAFFA

Canadian Press from Hava  
Jerusalem, May 20.—The British destroyer Beagle dropped anchor in Jaffa harbor today while armored car units were reported moving to northern and southern Palestine to patrol the growing districts in the Holy Land.

A Jew was killed and an Arab wounded in rioting.

### CANADIAN-U.S. UNION SCOUTED

Those of Dominion's Public Men Who Comment on U.S. Representative Sirovich's Proposal For Exploratory Discussion-Say Change Is Unthinkable

Canadian Press  
Toronto, May 20.—The proposal of Representative W. I. Sirovich, New York Democrat, in the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday that Canada and Newfoundland unite with and become a part of the United States met with no support today among public men in Canada and many refused to comment on it.

"Few of us will take it seriously," said Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia, while the veteran parliamentarian and former minister, Senator George F. Gahagan, said at Ottawa: "We are really too busy. The United States is beset with storms and floods and we are not equipped to handle them just now."

HEBURN'S POSITION  
Premier Mitchell Heburn of Ontario said that much as he admired and enjoyed the friendship of the people of the United States he was not prepared to support a movement toward union with that country. He preferred remaining with the British Empire.

"I do not think it will come in our time," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

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Technical Adviser on Health Scheme Is Selected to Head Administration Board; Local Physician Given Second Post

#### Commission Chairman



DR. ALLON PEEBLES  
whose appointment as head of the B.C. Health Insurance Commission was announced today.

#### Two Others Will Be Named Shortly

Dr. Allon Peebles, who has directed studies on the matter for the last year, will be chairman of the British Columbia Health Insurance Commission, and Dr. William T. Barrett, Victoria physician, will be vice-chairman.

Premier Pattullo announced the appointments this morning.

In a short time, two more appointments to the commission will be made, one person to represent employers and another to represent employees.

The commission will then proceed with the organization of the health insurance system, the first of its kind on the North American continent.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, explained that six months of detailed planning will be necessary before benefits can be granted. In the meantime no collections will be made.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS LATER

This would indicate the health insurance scheme will go into practical operation in November. The collections are 2 per cent of salary from each employee and 1 per cent from his employer. Only those earning up to \$1,500 a year, that is, \$150 a month, are covered in the plan.

In exchange for these contributions employees will be insured for necessary medical service, at least six weeks or hospital care, a proportion of their drug costs, diagnostic aids and other possible benefits as may be determined by the commission.

#### FAMILIAR WITH PLAN

In choosing Dr. Peebles to head the commission, the government selected the man who has assisted in the drafting of the health insurance plan and who is familiar with every detail of it. He held the post of technical adviser on the subject, having had a wide experience in insurance as well as medical and health matters.

Dr. Peebles is a native of New Westminster and a graduate of the University of British Columbia. He studied also at the University of California and Columbia University, where he took his doctor's degree on economics. He afterwards spent six years in the life insurance field, but the time with the head office of the Mutual Life of Canada.

For five years Dr. Peebles served as a member of the research staff and field secretary of the United States Committee on the Costs of Medical Care. He was the only Canadian on the committee. He is the author of several books on medical economics.

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#### CHURCH DECLARES FOR PEACE STEPS

Vancouver, May 20.—The British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada at its closing session here yesterday evening took a strong stand on peace and decided to ask the Dominion Government to set up a department of peace. It was also decided to urge the General Council of the United Church of Canada to affiliate with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America in order that the voice of the churches of the continent might be united against war.

#### C.C.F. in Omineca Choose Candidate

Canadian Press  
Burns Lake, B.C., May 20.—Sidney Godwin today stood as unanimous choice of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation for the party's candidate in the forthcoming Omineca by-election. Mr. Godwin, formerly editor of the Burns Lake Observer, and now resident at Nadina River, was chosen at a C.C.F. convention here last night.

A. M. Buddy has withdrawn as Liberal candidate in favor of Mark M. Connelly.

### Snow Falls In Ottawa Valley

More Than an Inch at Montreal; Fruit Losses Reported in Ontario Districts

Toronto, May 20.—Winter's unexpected touch surprised many spring-minded eastern Canadians today and set them shivering. In parts of Ontario and Quebec, snow and frost caused heavy damage to orchards and gardens.

Snow fell over many parts of Quebec with more than an inch blanket-

ing Montreal island and a light fall at Sherbrooke. Snow and sleet in the Ottawa valley discouraged plans for the holiday week-end as residents cast anxious eyes on gloomy skies.

Arnprior, Ont., reported a heavy fall of wet snow that impeded motor traffic on highways, disrupted power services and plunged the town into darkness. The Laurentian Hills across the Ottawa River were white with snow.

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## AIRSHIP LANDS AT LAKEHURST

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The Hindenburg's crossing was nearly seventeen hours slower than its record inaugural trip when it reached Lakehurst 61 hours 57 minutes after leaving its home port. It started this cruise from Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, at 12:35 a.m., E.D.T., Sunday.

The zeppelin had bucked heavy head winds during its trans-Atlantic cruise and was a day late as a result of crew efficiency.

A westerly wind with a velocity of seventeen miles an hour prevailed at the air station this morning, but the ground crew of ninety blue-jackets and 125 civilians, many of them ex-sailors, had no difficulty in keeping the ship under control.

Captain Ernst Lehmann, skipper of the Hindenburg, said head winds en route "could not be avoided because of ocean weather service is not yet fully organized for airship transatlantic flights."

"The scarcity of ships and other reports made it impossible to recognize the position of depression centres or development of equal lines sufficiently in advance," he said.

"Adequate improvement of transatlantic weather services is under consideration."

"STOOD ON NOSE"

One of the thirty-nine passengers, Wilbur Pitt of Baltimore, said the ship "stood on its nose" when a squall hit it Monday. He said it regained its equilibrium quickly and added none of the passengers were alarmed.

As soon as the ship was docked, a crew of five attached fuel oil and hydrogen hoses in an effort to have the dirigible ready to take off for its home port in eight hours.

The Hindenburg was to establish a record for a quick turn-around, leaving tonight in accordance with its regular schedule.

Fifty-one passengers, more than the ship's normal capacity, were booked for the return trip to Frankfurt. Three of them are United States navy officers and can be transferred from the passengers' accommodations to the quarters of the ship's officers.

## British Inquiry Ends With Thomas Denying Reports

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NOT ACQUAINTED

Mr. Thomas was asked, "Do you know Vergottis?"

"I never heard his name and never saw him in my life till I heard him speaking a few moments ago," the Colonial Secretary replied.

"Do you know Spiro Savagiano?" (Stock broker and guest at the dinner party where Hearn said he heard Thomas mentioned.)

"Never heard of him."

"Just to get it quite clear, do you know Dr. Hearn?"

"No, sir."

The cabinet minister, who told the tribunal last week he was anxious to clear his honor and the honor of his son, said Vergottis had no means of approach to him.

PAINFUL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Thomas left the stand after turning to presiding Justice Porter and saying:

"You'll understand how painful it was when other things were being said and when I read that night that people were quoting my name with names I didn't even know and never heard before."

Mr. Justice Porter replied, "Much obliged," whereupon Mr. Thomas, visibly shaken, left the courtroom, holding the arm of his son, Leslie.

NOT COURT TRIAL

Mr. Thomas's counsel, J. W. Morris, starting the round of closing addresses, reminded the court that it was a "judicial inquiry," not a court of law, and pleaded his client was "entitled to be cleared of all imputation."

"No witness has said Mr. Thomas has given any information, and no witness has suggested it," he said.

"Mr. Thomas has come here freely and willingly and has told the tribunal that at no time has he disclosed any information to any person."

"The others named who, according

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## SNOW FALLS IN OTTAWA VALLEY

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FRUIT LOSSES

In other parts of Ontario, chill winds dropped temperatures below freezing point overnight. Farmers lit fires in their orchards in efforts to save fruit trees from further damage. Orchards had suffered in the Niagara district from hail which yesterday lashed an area a mile and a half wide.

Chilly weather was reported throughout the prairies, too, with rain in Alberta halting dust storms of the past few days. Rain threatened also in Saskatchewan, but Manitoba had clear and cool weather.

**TOWNSEND FUND TOTALED MILLION**

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"Townsend caravan" when it left California for Washington was relieved of his leadership in Oklahoma.

BEAUTIES AND LIQUOR

Sullivan asserted "bathing beauties" were on caravan cars when they left California and that Gomer Smith, Oklahoma, Townsend director, spent \$4,100 of Townsend funds for "fire water" for Indians in Oklahoma.

Dr. Townsend said he knew nothing of what happened to the caravan in Oklahoma except he understood "there were some difficulties."

Smith, Sullivan explained, is a Townsend candidate for United States Senator from Oklahoma. He contended Townsend funds were being used to "build up" Smith's candidacy.

**Canadian-U.S. Union Scouted**

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M.P. for Melville, Sask., and former Minister of Agriculture, speaking at Ottawa.

ANGLO-SAXON UNION

Social Credit Leader J. H. Blackmore, M.P. for Lethbridge, would not support a separation of Canada from the empire, but would advocate a "United States of Anglo-Saxon Nations."

"The thing for them to do," he said, referring to the congressional committee proposed by Dr. Sivroch, "would be to meet Great Britain and arrange for a union between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Hon. J. Earl Lawson, Toronto Conservative M.P., said: "It may be that commercial advantages would be obtained by Canada forming a union with the United States. However, far transcending any question of commercial advantage is the question of the privileges and real liberty which we enjoy as British subjects. I cannot conceive that the Canadian people would ever submit themselves to an administration of law such as is carried on in the United States. I am unalterably opposed to any more city and adjacent territory. He regained and installed a medical service scheme there for the Yukon Gold Company, covering 3,000 employees. For several years he was territorial health officer in the Yukon.

For the last twenty-three years Dr. Barrett has practiced in British Columbia, with two years in Vancouver and the rest of the time in Victoria. He has been continuously on the staff of one or both Victoria hospitals and has served as president of the Victoria Medical Society.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has taken five European post-graduate courses in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

**MUCH WORK AHEAD**

Under the health insurance act the administrative commission may have from three to five members. From the government's announcement today it was understood the start would be made with four.

A large amount of detailed work lies ahead of the commission to decide the actual functions of the scheme which are laid down in a broad way in the act.

It is expected a medical director, also called for in the act, will be appointed shortly as well.

**NO TRIAL GIVEN EXTRADITED MAN**

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was acquitted previously on a charge of slaying Henri Cloux, bank car chauffeur for whose murder four men already have been hanged and four others sentenced to life imprisonment.

The second charge was laid against Carver under an article in the Criminal Code which says any person is guilty of an offence committing from his attempt to commit any illegal act even if that person had no intention of having the second offence committed.

The judge said it had been established Stone was shot by Captain of Detectives less than a mile in the course of duty.

Defence counsel, Lucien Gendron and James Crankshaw, were given permission to make a request to the Attorney-General's department at Quebec for Carver's freedom.

**HANOVER, ONT., EDITOR DIES**

Canadian Press

Hanover, Ont., May 20.—George H. Mitchell, fifty-five, editor and owner of the Hanover Post, died early today after an illness of several years. He became seriously ill last Thursday.

**DEATH CAUSED BY CIGARETTE**

British Police Say T. P. Moss Smoked on Haystack and Fire Followed

Oxford, Eng., May 20.—Two Scotland Yard officers who conducted an investigation into the mysterious death of T. Patterson Moss, Canadian-born Oxford student, left Oxford today and it was understood they probably would not return.

They were said to believe the Balliol College undergraduate walked eight miles to Stadhampton, lay down for a smoke on a haystack and fell asleep. His smoking caused the fire which took his life, according to this theory.

The charred body was found in the remains of a burned haystack last Friday morning. Some acquaintances of the Toronto-born student, however, said he was not a smoker.

No evidence has appeared to upset the preliminary conclusion of Sir Bernard Spilbury, Home Office pathologist, that Moss was neither attacked nor run down by an automobile. Nor has anything transpired to support a theory of suicide.

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**LONDON LEADS IN KANSAS TEST**

Associated Press

Newark, N.J., May 20.—Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas was assured of at least twenty-six of New Jersey's thirty-two votes at the Republican National Convention when returns from yesterday's primary were three-fifths complete today.

He also continued his sweep of the professional voting, having a four-to-one advantage over Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

## FLIES TO ENGLAND

## Textile Director Heard at Inquiry

Federal Commission Told Dominion Company Does Not Deal With Unions

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Yorkton, Sask., May 20.—Burglars who broke into the N. R. Park jewelry store last night escaped with fifty stone-set rings, twenty-four wedding rings, six watches and other jewelry. Value of the loot was not estimated.

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**FINANCING IS TOLD TO COURT**

P. J. H. Van Oudenal and J. M. Potter Face Theft Charge

Negotiations alleged to have been carried on by P. J. H. Van Oudenal, J. M. Potter and C. H. Tait for Charles Desford and Harry Handley to reopen the Sooke Harbor mill were reviewed in the City Police Court this morning in the preliminary hearing of a charge against Van Oudenal and Potter of stealing \$400 from Mr. Desford.

Application of Stuart Henderson for a separate trial for Mr. Tait was granted by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, and James Brandon, counsel for Mr. Desford, who agreed to the application.

Van Oudenal and Potter were both committed for trial after electing for preliminary hearing through their counsel, R. F. Bainbridge.

The Tait case was remanded until tomorrow morning for hearing.

**ITALY'S CENSUS**

Rome, May 20 (Associated Press).—Italy's population, as of the quinquennial census of April 21, was announced today as 42,438,104—plus soldiers and workmen in Africa, the total of which was withheld for "military reasons." The figure showed an increase of about 3,000,000 in the last five years.

**TRAIL RECEIPTS**

Nelson, B.C., May 20 (Canadian Press).—Receipts of ore and concentrates at Trail smelter for the second week of May amounted to 9,415 tons, of which 9,045 tons was derived from the properties of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, and 370 tons from seven custom shippers, of which one was from Ontario.

The week's receipts bring the Consolidated's total receipts for 1936 to date to 189,355 tons, wet weight, made up of 184,044 tons from the company's own properties, and 5,311 tons from custom sources.

Figures for the week are given as follows in the current statement issued by the Consolidated:

Custom ore—Bosun, Bosun Landing, 20; Cluine-Comstock, Boulder, 78; Highland Lake, Beverell, 48; No. 7, Boundary Falls, 46.

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STEEL PRODUCTION

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## British Exhibits For Toronto Fair

Canadian Press Cable  
London, May 20.—Dr. Leslie Burgin, parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade, said yesterday in the House of Commons the Department of Overseas Trade was endeavoring to bring the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto to the attention of British firms which might wish to participate.

He added that the government, as in the past, would maintain an information bureau at the exhibition.

## Lottery Plans At Kitchener, Ont.

Canadian Press  
Kitchener, Ont., May 20.—The city council has launched through a special committee a study of defraying hospitalization and relief costs through lotteries. The committee will report in two weeks on the feasibility of legalizing lotteries for this purpose.

Alderman Joe Meisinger told the council lotteries had gained such a grip in Canada something had to be done. By legalizing lotteries, part of the \$9,000,000 sent to the Irish sweepstakes headquarters each year could be distributed in Canada.

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## B.N.A. Act Motion Is Before Senate

Tax Plans For Provinces  
Needed, Says Dandurand;  
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Ottawa, May 20.—The resolution asking the British Parliament to amend the British North America Act, already passed by the Commons, was before the Senate yesterday evening when the two party leaders expressed opposite views, particularly on the extension to the provinces of the right to impose indirect taxation. Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, declared the provincial governments had given their assent to the changes in the act. Nothing was being taken from the provinces, he asserted. The provinces already were imposing indirect taxation in several instances, "but they feel the mode they now adopt to levy an indirect tax is cumbersome, difficult to apply and expensive to collect," he said.

With regard to the other amendment, it was good public policy to remove any doubt on the question of Dominion guarantee of provincial borrowings, Senator Dandurand said.

MEIGHEN'S OPINION  
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, thought the resolution to amend the British North America Act would "strike a blow for the inevitable dissolution of Confederation."

By giving the provinces the right to indirect taxation, the resolution would mean any province could impose taxes against goods entering from other provinces "as high as the ambitions of a province may desire," Senator Meighen said. If this amendment were made to the constitution there would be put into the hands of every province "a sharp sword to strike the others" and there would be no way of escape from nine tariff walls in Canada.

"Instead of a Dominion of Canada we will have nine helpless provinces," he declared.

Criticism of the Opposition leader was directed mainly at the proposed change which would give each province the right to levy a sales tax on goods other than liquor and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and other than on goods for delivery outside the province.

## FUNDS VOTED FOR MILITIA

C.C.F. Motion to Cut Appropriation in Half Defeated in Commons

Ottawa, May 20.—Canada's militia services are reasonably efficient, having regard to the population of the country and the amount of money spent on them, the House of Commons was told yesterday evening as it turned thumbs down on a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation attempt to curtail expenditure on military training.

C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. Vancouver North, an ex-soldier, brought his military experience to support his pacifist colleagues in an attack on the Department of National Defence. Mr. MacNeil, who was wounded in the Great War, said the training given the non-permanent active militia was obsolete and would be of no use in any modern war. He charged the militia was top-heavy. He said there were seven men to every officer, although 34-1 was the wartime ratio. Canada was spending millions mostly for the benefit of the officers or, as he termed it, a military aristocracy. He moved to slice \$1,000,000 off the militia vote.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Reorganization of the militia was now under consideration, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, told the House. He charged the militia officers, many of whom were giving up their time and money to perform a public service in the training of young men.

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BENNETT'S VIEW

Conservative Leader Bennett defended the militia. It was impossible, he said, to carry on the work of the voluntary army without a vote of \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000. The MacNeil motion to reduce the militia vote from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 was voted down 62 to 11.

CADET DISCUSSION

Earlier in the discussion Miss Agnes MacPhail, G.P.O.-Labour, Grey-Bruce, Ont., had moved to reduce the \$150,000 vote for cadet training to \$1, and been defeated by 109 to 8. Miss MacPhail's attack on cadet training in schools is an annual event, and she said it was the eleventh session she had fought against it.

She cited the support of the seven C.C.F. members, but the Liberals and Conservatives united to swamp her motion. The few Social Credit members in the chamber did not vote.

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Tientsin, China, May 20.—Chinese sources said today Japanese contraband goods continued to flood north China in ever-increasing volume despite Chinese anti-smuggling measures.

The Nanking Nationalist Government, these sources said, had lost during the last nine months nearly \$15,000,000 through smuggling.

## ARCHBISHOP OF MEXICO DIES

Associated Press  
Mexico City, May 20.—Archbishop Pascual Diaz, sixty, died yesterday evening after a long illness.

The Archbishop, long a principal figure in the conflict between church and state, had been seriously ill for many weeks of an intestinal ailment.

## Straw Hat Season Started By King

Associated Press  
London, May 20.—The King yesterday officially inaugurated the straw hat season, appearing at the Chelsea Flower Show wearing one. He did

not wear a vest and showed he was as worried about the heat and drought as his subjects.

"It's hopeless for us gardeners unless we get some rain," the King said. "At the fort, I had only a half hour's sprinkle Sunday."

King Edward spent Sunday in the flower garden of his country home, Fort Belvedere.

## U.S. REVENUE IS BELOW ESTIMATE

Associated Press  
Washington, May 20.—The Treasury yesterday reported internal revenue collections of \$2,859,869,975 for the first ten months of this fiscal year, which will end June 30.

In his budget estimates of total collections for the year, President Roosevelt predicted \$3,874,945,000 would come into the treasury.

He counted, however, on \$29,000,000 from processing taxes which were invalidated by the Supreme Court.

STEEL PRODUCTION

New York, May 20 (Associated Press).—The American Iron and Steel Institute yesterday estimated steel production during the current week at 69.4 per cent of capacity, compared with 69.1 per cent in the preceding week and 70.4 a month ago.

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## OUR CHIEF PASSES

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR US OF THE Times staff today to realize that our beloved chief has passed to his last rest. True, he had not been in the best of health for several weeks; but we never suspected anything so tragic in its suddenness. To say that our loss is an irreparable one by no means does justice to the memory of the man who had been the outstanding personality behind this newspaper for many years—the friend of all whose privilege it has been to serve him, no matter in what capacity.

When Mr. Nicholas came to The Times he took the minor role of carrier, the first step which many have taken to fame in the realm of journalism. From this small beginning he graduated into the editorial staff—from cub reporter to city editor and from city editor to editorial writer, and nearly twenty years ago to the responsible post of editor-in-chief.

He was a moving force which resulted in the establishment of the Canadian Press—the offspring of the Western Associated Press—one of the most efficient news-gathering services of the world. As a director of that organization, he recently attended its annual sessions at Toronto. The newspapers that subscribe to its upkeep will miss his sage counsel.

At his desk yesterday he was carrying out the functions of his office when, in the parlance of newspapermen the world over, the Grim Reaper wrote "30" on the life of one who not only was a distinguished member of his chosen profession but also one who understood the meaning of the milk of human kindness and interpreted it accordingly.

To his position of editor-in-chief he brought the lustre of a superlative integrity, sterling ideals, and a vision and intellect which placed him in the front rank, not only of his profession, but among public men in Canada. Possessed of a keenly analytical mind, an amazingly retentive memory, as a student of Canadian affairs he had few equals, while his knowledge of international matters was based upon the sound conceptions acquired by frequent travel and contact with men in high places at home and abroad. He wielded his pen with a facility and effectiveness which made him one of the most widely-quoted editors in Canada. But, unlike the majority of his fellows in the Fourth Estate, our chief added to his great gift for the written word an eloquence and fluency, coupled with a happy wit and great personal charm, which earned for him an international reputation as a public speaker.

A man of earnest convictions and dynamic personality, imbued with a deep sense of the responsibilities of his position, our chief was ever ready to espouse a deserving cause, both with the written and spoken word, and any undertaking for the common weal found in him an ardent and loyal supporter. On numerous occasions he had been approached by influential delegations to broaden the scope of his work for the community by entering public life as represented by Parliament, and only a few days ago he had acceded to the oft-repeated request that he allow his name to be placed before the electorate as a Liberal candidate in the forthcoming Federal by-election. But fate decreed otherwise; he died, as he often expressed a hope to die, in harness in his beloved profession.

The name of B. C. Nicholas has always been synonymous with an intense humanitarianism. Few knew the good he did without the slightest ostentation; but it may be safe to point out, perhaps, that in no direction was this more convincingly manifested than in his attitude toward youth. Nor is it inappropriate to say that it was because he retained to the last a lovable boyishness of outlook that the welfare of youth lay most dear to his heart. Only those privileged to know him intimately, and the recipients of his bounty, realize how many young men owe their start in life to his generous and timely interest. His benefactions were legion.

Mr. Nicholas has passed to his reward. He leaves not only his bereaved family and his associates of The Times, but a very wide community to mourn his loss. Victoria and, indeed, Canada as a whole, will be infinitely the sadder and poorer for his passing. We say, with sad hearts: Farewell to "Our Chief!"—H.P.H.

## B. C. N.

AS WE THINK OF HIM THERE COME TO OUR minds Wordsworth's lines from "Character of the Happy Warrior":  
"Whose powers abed round him in the common strife  
Or mild concern of ordinary life  
A constant influence, a peculiar grace."

We of the Times are bereft, lonely, stunned. We are mourning, and this community mourns with us such an untimely passing of a fine intellect, a glowing personality, a "happy and genial influence," a gifted and public-spirited leader—and for us, above all, a lovable "boss."

It is wrenching for us to have to accept the fact that B.C.N., as he initiated copy in the office, is today not with us in the flesh and never more to be. So much was he the soul of The Victoria Daily Times and for so many years, that it seems to us it cannot be The Times without him.

Most of us before Tuesday had been haunted from time to time with the fear that the end might not be far off in years. But none suspected that in our midst death was actually hovering to take his prey. Those of us to whom he talked so happily yesterday about his hopes and his prospects little suspected it was to be their last talk with him.

It had seemed that he was about to enter into the climactical phase of his career by going to Ottawa. It is difficult to understand why life should be snatched from him just on the eve of that which was probably to be such a fulfilment.

It is this tragedy triple-distilled—tragedy for his own hopes, tragedy for those who were associated with him and his legion of friends throughout the country, and tragedy from the viewpoint of the greater service all looked forward to him rendering his community and his country.

Polite was in his blood. He had learned his liberalism at the feet of Laurier and his giants during his years as secretary to the Hon. William Templeman at Ottawa, and he never lost his important contacts there.

He told us that going to Ottawa would probably mean the end of him in a couple of years. But there were things he felt called upon to say and to do for his community and his country. He made up his mind last week after he had received the third personal message from the Prime Minister of Canada urging him to allow his name to be put forward for nomination. He told us last Friday afternoon he was going to take the plunge. "I have decided—I am going to do it."

His mind was encyclopedic, a capacious ready-reference cabinet of information on every subject. His memory was extraordinarily accurate and reliable, holding for him a rich background for allusion and illustration. His interests were unbounded in their range. Like the Roman poet, Terence, he could well say: "Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto."—"I am a man, a human being. Nothing that relates to the interest of man can I think to be alien to me."

Of him and his knowledge and abundance in counsel Victoria could well say as Cowper wrote in his Epitaph on Dr. Johnson:

"A sage by all allowed;  
Whose prose was eloquence by wisdom taught  
The graceful vehicle of virtuous thought . . .  
Who many a noble gift from heav'n possessed."

Many charming stories of the Victoria that was, or at least his inimitable telling of them, will pass with him. They are the tales that have regaled many private and public gatherings, stories of incidents and personalities, great and small. Alone he had provided many a full evening's entertainment at private gatherings with his accounts of happenings which had come under his observation as a newspaperman. Particularly there will be recalled incidents here during the nervous days of the first part of the Great War. Also there were his unparalled accounts of his experiences with the mighty and the lowly during his visit to England as a member of the Imperial Press Conference.

Although his life's work was devoted to the written word, the spoken word, providing actual contact of personality was what he most esteemed. Language to him was "a temple in which the soul of those who speak is enshrined." His command of language and his oratorical ability were attainments not only of satisfaction to himself but of considerable local community pride that a Victoria boy should have attained such eminence.

His last actual appearance on a platform was just a week ago today at the gathering of High School pupils of Victoria and Oak Bay at the finals of the Inter-school Debate. He had just returned from a tour of the United States just a week before and had canceled other engagements. But so close to his heart was his interest in the young people's debating organizations that he forced himself to attend and officiate as a judge. At the conclusion of the debate he spoke for some time to the assembly on the subject, that of amending the B.N.A. Act.

The announcement at the end of last week that he had consented to stand at the by-election to fill the Victoria seat in the House of Commons at Ottawa was greeted throughout the city with a unanimity of enthusiasm and approval that was remarkable. It was also made news of national importance in the newspapers across Canada. There was a comment of satisfaction throughout the country that one so eminently fitted by native ability and training was at last coming out. Here in Victoria it was received with high anticipation. "Is it true that Benny Nicholas is really going to run? Why, that's the best news in a long time," was the comment one heard on all sides.

Today the comment was equally unanimous, but in another vein. "The most tragic and disappointing happening in a long time" is the way the news of his death was received as it flashed from mouth to mouth through the city. "Victoria can't be the same without Benny Nicholas."

Not the least among the fine things to his credit, but perhaps the least known to the outside world, was his interest in youth. This was probably because his own outlook on life, although mature, was always fresh and essentially youthful in its receptiveness; he suffered from no sclerosis of the mind. Childlike himself, he picked young men of promise, devoted his own office time to their training, and exerted himself to further their contacts outside as well as in their office work. Some of the outstanding names in Canadian Journalism today are those of men who, fresh from school, received their inspiration and training at the hands of Mr. Nicholas. Scores of others he could not take into Journalism he helped over financial difficulties, aided them in going through college and in getting them placed in lines of work for which their talents were suited. If these "Nicholas alumni," successful now from here to Montreal and New York and in countries across the seas, could be gathered to pay tribute to their benefactor, their number would be legion.

He had often remarked while traveling that he would hate to die away from home. Well, he didn't. He died in the chair in which he had interviewed the unborn flow of callers through two decades, and at the desk where he had written articles noted for their authority, read and quoted far and wide. He passed out at the peak of the day's news rush, surrounded by members of his staff—his boys—most of whom he had brought along from their "cub" or office-boy days, and all of whom regarded him with a parental affection. They were his family—the happy family of this very human and warm-hearted bachelor.

At death-time, as the paper was going to press, the "boss" went from his office for the last time; they carried all that was mortal of him out. It was a tragic end for us, but we can imagine it as the "go" he might have chosen for himself on the paper to which he had contributed his life's work.

Above all his public attainments, our memories, again in the words of Wordsworth, as long as we live, will revert to:

"That best portion of a good man's life,  
His little, nameless, unremembered act  
Of kindness and of love." — K. C. D.

## Loose Ends

The men who worked with Benny Nicholas would like to say something adequate about him today but it is one of those things that can't be said.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IT IS A HARD job to write anything about Benny Nicholas; anything that can recapture even for a moment the memory of the strange and gallant spirit that has gone out. The tributes are coming in at this hour from every part of Canada, from the Prime Minister down. Men all over the country are trying to say what they thought of Benny Nicholas. None of them has succeeded in saying it, and none will. It is one of those things that can't be said.

If Benny Nicholas could speak today he would tell us not to write anything but a bare announcement of his death, for he hated a fuss and he had no fear of dying. He expected to die that way—suddenly, without warning, and he wanted to die that way. He was the kind of man for whom death was just like the end of the day's work, when the roll of the big presses stop down stairs. For him it was the perfect way to go out of his life. He had just about finished the day's work when he went. For once he didn't hear the presses start to roll.

He was an extraordinary man—how extraordinary we are only beginning to realize fully today as the tributes come pouring in from every part of Canada. Where anybody else made acquaintances in the course of his business, Benny Nicholas seemed to make friends. It was his genius for knowing people, for liking them and understanding them, rather than his real ability as a journalist and a thinker, that made him something entirely unique among men.

I think the secret of the man was that he loved people, without regard to their place in life. He would just as soon talk with a boy who wanted a job or a Pullman car porter, or one of his reporter's babies, as with the King of England. He had talked with the King of England, with Theodore Roosevelt, with Laurier, with most of the notables of his time, but the glamor never seemed to dazzle him. He would come home from his trips abroad, where he had knocked about with the great, and he would take off his coat and put on his slippers and light a cigar, and he would want to talk about the small human things of the day's work, about the people of the town, the little doings of the men who worked in his office with him. He wrote about public affairs, and he studied them avidly and investigated them at first hand, but his real interest was always people.

They streamed through his office year after year, an endless procession—cabinet ministers, railroad presidents, financiers, business men, boys who wanted to get a start in the world, cranks, and men who were "broke." The door was always open to them. Benny Nicholas liked to talk to them, to get their angle on things. He was like a conical motion picture to him, and sometimes, generally funny, never dull.

Dickens would have loved to put Benny Nicholas into a book. He was that kind of a man, what we call character, because we have no other way of describing him. He had the outside eccentricities which fix him forever in the memory—the careless creased clothes, the shirt sleeves when he was working, the absurd woolly slippers he liked to wear in the office, the convulsive laugh, his habit of getting into a corner and jabbing his finger into your chest to drive home his point. These were things you don't usually write about a man in his obituary, but I don't think Benny Nicholas would mind them being written. They are part of the picture of the man, and I shall always remember it in this office, but they were only the curious surface of a great spirit, a spirit which was still a boy's when it went away.

Underneath his talk of public affairs, his sudden excitations and enthusiasms, his formal orations, you always knew that Benny Nicholas was a boy. He went through life with a boy's joy in it, with a wondering eye, finding each day something new and wonderful. It was an adventure for him always, a game in which he was always playing. He played it to the full and, with a boy's spirit, he played a man's full part to the last minute.

It was because everything was new and important to him that he got such a kick out of life. When a politician came to him with some difficulty, immediately it became for Benny Nicholas the most important thing in the world. When a ragged boy on a dilapidated bicycle came to his house one night with a parcel, it worried Benny Nicholas for days. He bought the boy clothes. He bought him a bicycle. He got him out of an orphanage. He wasn't satisfied until he had bought a house for the boy's family and got jobs for all his brothers. You could repeat such stories endlessly, now that he has gone. That was the kind of man he was—desperately alive, and he wanted to make a greater name for himself. That had nothing to do with it. Had he wanted that, he could have had it years ago. He agreed to accept the Liberal nomination because he believed that certain things must be done in Canada, and he thought he might be able to help them along. His voice in Parliament would have been heard from one coast to the other.

The voice was still when it seemed to have reached its fullest power. The newspaperman's sign of "30" was written half way down the page, the story only half told. That is the bitter thing about his going now, but it was a grand taking off before his powers had declined, while he was still in the middle of a day's work, without any of the fuss he hated, or the farewell which always made him end.

It happens that I can write this little piece in the paper with my name on it because it is my job to write a column. There are men in this office who could do it much better and are more entitled to do it, but in this case the best work, the real job, is done by men whose names are not known outside. The best thing about Benny Nicholas's life is these men's memory of him, something which will never be put down in printer's ink. Benny Nicholas has gone and a strange urgent force has gone out of our lives with him.

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EDITORIALS  
PAY TRIBUTE

Newspapers Honor Memory of B. C. Nicholas For Activities and Warm Humanity

In their editorial columns today newspapers of Canada paid tribute to the memory of a friend and leading spirit, B. C. Nicholas.

Following are some of the editorial tributes:

## THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE

"There will be very many people today to feel that they have lost a friend in the untimely death yesterday of Mr. B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Times; and there will be none but kind words of him in his passing that are honest words and true. Victoria and British Columbia and Canada have lost in him a distinguished citizen; the newspaper trade that he served and loved has lost an able and very honest man. He was 'Benny' Nicholas to nearly everyone that knew him, and it was a diminutive in which respect went with the affection."

"He died at his desk yesterday, in that untidy, paper-littered office of his, where it was so easy to get in and see him and so hard to get away. He died as he would have wished; in harness, doing the job that he knew. He died years before his time, when he was in poor health, and he ought to have been resting instead. He was a many-sided man, but first and best he was a newspaperman."

"He was a man of many parts and many virtues, and even in his prejudices—which were not few—he was likeable and able. He was known and loved by many people in his time, and he had a wonderful memory, so that he could evoke at will the recollection of men and events and sayings that were significant, and could make them memorable for his hearers. He was in great request as a speaker, for formal occasions or for the after-dinner amenities; and he was an excellent speaker, thoroughly enjoying the occasion himself, with an infectious and engaging candor."

"As an editor, B. C. Nicholas of The Victoria Times maintained a fine tradition of honor in public service. He was almost an elder statesman of his own political party—and there was no more convinced Liberal in all Canada than he—but there was nothing of narrow partisanship in his conduct of his newspaper. If you found a highly-critical occasional editorial in The Victoria Times, dealing in distinguished style with some important question of public policy, most likely it was written by Mr. Nicholas himself, and very likely it was addressed to the leaders of his own party in office."

"But the ultimate test of all men is in their private rather than their public relations, and it is easier to remember now, not the useful and honorable public service of B. C. Nicholas in his time, but his goodness of nature, his gift of friendship. He was warm-hearted and kind, and many a rising young newspaperman can testify that he owes his start to the practical help and encouragement of the editor of The Victoria Times."

"The real obituary of him ought to be adorned with the story of countless benefactions to his sons and conditions of men."

THE VANCOUVER NEWS-HERALD  
"With the passing of Mr. B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Times, death has removed in the space of a few days two colorful British Columbia journalistic personalities. The first was Robert Cromie."

"In each case death came as a shock to a large and widely-scattered group of friends and admirers. 'Mr. Nicholas first achieved distinction in the affairs of his adopted city, where he forged to the front as editor of the Capital City's evening newspaper. As his friendships broadened so did his opportunities to take part in wider affairs. He won a well-merited position as one of British Columbia's best public speakers and invariably his appearance in Vancouver brought a large turnout of those who were glad to listen to him. 'As have all men who gain and hold high places, Mr. Nicholas had a forceful personality. He had faith in himself, a faith that would not brook interference by those he regarded as less qualified than he. 'It had been generally accepted

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Vancouver Sun  
Pays Tribute

Mr. Nicholas Described As One of Province's "Doughtiest Champions"

The Vancouver Sun, which lost its own publisher, Robert J. Cromie, suddenly only nine days ago, editorially today describes the late B. C. Nicholas as an "apostle of progress and an inspiring speaker."

Less than two hours after the death of Mr. Nicholas became known, the Sun staff telegraphed the following as their editorial tribute:

"British Columbia loses one of its doughtiest champions in the sudden death of B. C. Nicholas in Victoria. 'Editor for many years of The Victoria Times, Mr. Nicholas did not confine his abilities to the promotion of his own city and his own newspaper."

"Known and respected in every section of the Dominion, his keen and lively intellect imprinted the mark of his strong personality upon movements that concerned the welfare of all Canada."

"He was foremost in championing the progress and growth of British Columbia."

"In every respect he possessed and exercised a broad Liberal viewpoint and an extraordinary clarity of vision that were always at the service of the public weal."

"At the time of his death Mr. Nicholas was contemplating a broadening of his activities through an entrance into politics."

"The prospect of this new career, cut short in its very inception, adds to the keen regrets that British Columbia will feel in his loss."

"For B. C. Nicholas, clear-minded thinker, apostle of progress and an inspiring speaker, would have added both charm and force to the public life of this country."

"Distinguished as an editor, famed as a publicist, devoted as a citizen, Mr. Nicholas contributed mightily to the life of the Canadian West. 'He will be remembered gratefully for the grace of his pen and the gaiety of his wit, as well as for the value and extent of his public service."

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



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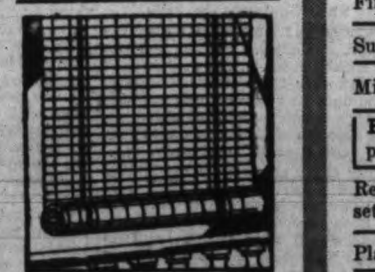
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—Staples, Main Floor

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—Drapery, Second Floor



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Size 9.0x7.6, natural shade, each... **\$3.25**  
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—Bargain Highway, Chinaware, Arcade Bldg.

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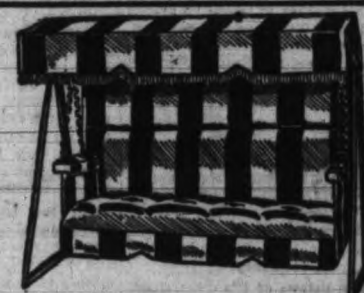
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—Second Floor

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# Citizens In All Walks of Life Mourn Passing of B. C. Nicholas

## Irreparable Loss Suffered By Canada In Passing of Editor of Victoria Times

Political Friends, Newspaper Associates, Judges, Clergymen and Private Citizens Voice Sorrow at News of Death of Valued Friend and Counsellor

(Continued from Page 1)

able acquisition to public life in Ottawa.

**CHIEF JUSTICE AULAY MORRISON**  
Of the Supreme Court of British Columbia

"I first knew Mr. Nicholas when I was a member of Parliament and when he was secretary to the late Hon. William Templeman. His chief characteristic was loyalty—loyalty to his chief, to his party, to his work, to his friends and to his country."

**HON. T. D. PATILLO**  
Premier of British Columbia

"I feel the loss of Ben Nicholas as a personal one. I knew him first when he was secretary to the late Hon. Mr. Templeman, and our long association was always of the friendliest character."

"Ben Nicholas will surely be missed by a host of personal friends and by the community as a whole. It may be said that he was the friend of everybody. He had a peculiar gift for grasping the essentials of world problems to the personal problems of the humblest individual. His advice upon social and political affairs was eagerly sought and highly valued."

"His cogent observations not only impressed this community, but in remarkable degree far afield. Ben had personality and I know that I am speaking the minds of all the people of the province when I say we deeply mourn his passing."

"To his mother to whom he always showed most filial love and devotion, and to other members of his family, I wish to extend sincere sympathy."

**DAVID LEMING**  
Mayor of Victoria

"The City of Victoria has suffered an irreparable loss. Irrespective of political affiliations, Mr. Nicholas was one of the staunchest supporters of Victoria. We shall all miss him greatly."

**HON. JOHN HART**  
Minister of Finance of British Columbia

"In the distress of the great shock we have suffered, it is difficult to find words to adequately convey a regret that is both deep and lasting. Over a period of thirty years I have been associated with Mr. Nicholas intimately, and drew from that contact a fund of inspiration and comfort that is now suddenly cut off. I am distressed beyond words. His passing will be an irreparable loss to the community, and will leave a gap in the lives of many of us that will not readily heal. We have lost not only a friend, but one from whom we each and all of us could learn something of real worth in life."

**HON. A. W. GRAY**  
Minister of Lands

"He was a personal friend, whose wide intellect and understanding sympathies made him a friend to all. Keen in the development of sports, ever ready to lend an encouraging hand to young people, Mr. Nicholas will be sorely missed, and many will mourn his loss. From the earliest days he was interested in New Westminster, where, too, he had a host of friends. I wish to express my sincere sympathies to his relatives."

**HON. G. M. SLOAN**  
Attorney-General of British Columbia

"The news of the death of Mr. Nicholas came as a great shock to me. I was honored to be among those who were his friends and knew that the province of British Columbia will be much the poorer for his passing. We can ill afford to lose a man of his kindness, wisdom and character."

**HON. G. M. WEIR**  
Provincial Secretary

"The tragic passing of Mr. Nicholas is a distinct loss to his adopted province and to Canadian journalism which is represented at its best. Of vigorous intellect and broad sympathies he placed the editorial columns of The Victoria Daily Times on a high plane of excellence. Mr. Nicholas was a humanitarian and practical idealist whose retentive memory and keen powers of analysis enabled him to penetrate to the core of most social and economic problems. He had the soul of a poet and philosopher as well as of a man of affairs. Mr. Nicholas was endowed with a creative imagination and critical judgment that imparted a highly educative value to the output of his able pen. Many admirable qualities, too numerous to mention, enabled Ben Nicholas to make a unique production to the higher life of British Columbia. His wide sphere of influence in Canada will not soon be forgotten."

**REV. R. E. TAYLOR**  
Of Oak Bay

"I know I am voicing the sentiments of residents of Oak Bay in expressing deep regret at the passing of Mr. B. C. Nicholas. His lively interest in municipal affairs was always fully appreciated and I feel that Greater Victoria has lost a

## OUR PIONEER

For us, alas, swift sorrow's breath,  
A brother's heart is still in death.  
From life's uncertain chains set free  
He lives in sacred memory.  
His voice, his hand, his smiling face  
Have left for each and all a trace  
Of friendship rare and humor droll  
That marked him for a noble soul.

A pioneer at heart was he  
In fellowship and charity;  
In life's great lodge he was a man  
Who lived as but a brother can:  
He lived supremely till he left,  
His only thought for those bereft.  
When him we meet in some blest sphere,  
We'll greet him as our pioneer.

—By Dr. Lachlan Macmillan.

gone from our midst. I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to his mother and two sisters."

**J. Y. McCARTER**  
President of the Vancouver Board of Trade

"The death of B. C. Nicholas is an irreparable loss to the province of British Columbia. I have known Mr. Nicholas for many years. He was an old family friend—one of the best I ever had."

"He always took a prominent part in public questions; his judgment and opinion were considered of the highest value, and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him."

**WALTER S. THOMPSON**  
Director of Publicity of Canadian National Railways

"Every one who contacted B. C. Nicholas felt the warmth of his delightful and affectionate personality. Please express to the associates of Mr. Nicholas on the Victoria Daily Times that at the headquarters and through every mile of line of the Canadian National our men feel they have lost a great and good friend and supporter."

**HERBERT ANSCOMB, M.P.**

"The sudden demise of B. C. Nicholas came as a very distinct shock and great loss. I have no hesitation in saying that his passing will leave a void in the life of the community it will be impossible to fill."

"He was blessed with a forceful, dynamic personality, one of those characters which gave to the world the type of leadership he so well portrayed. Public spirited to a degree never falling for a moment when courage and foresight was needed in the advancement of any project for the good of the city."

"That he was a masterful journalist, more conversant with that calling than mine will no doubt state, but that he was an able writer and used his great gifts on behalf of the masses of the people will long be remembered as one of his outstanding qualities. In short, his was a unique example of growing to importance in his adopted city and remembering that to that adopted home he owed much and paid it."

"The city of Victoria can ill afford the loss it has sustained."

**JOHN M. EMRIE**  
Managing-Director of The Edmonton Journal

"Greatly shocked and deeply grieved by passing of B. C. Nicholas. My sincere sympathy to the staff. He was my friend also and I feel a sense of deeply personal loss in his passing. I considered him a man of very fine and rich qualities both of intellect and of heart."

**J. N. KELLY**  
Editor of The Vancouver News-Herald

"The sudden death of Mr. Nicholas comes to fellow newspapermen as more than a personal loss. With our affection and respect of the place he held in public estimation is linked the knowledge that he has left 'very behind him'."

"His gifts as thinker, orator, leader of a daily newspaper staff and political adviser are seldom united in a single personality."

**CHARLES R. CAMPBELL**  
Publisher, Edmonton Bulletin

"The sudden passing of B. C. Nicholas is a shock to me, as it will be to his host of friends across Canada. Mr. Nicholas was a close friend of mine for the last twenty years and his untiring courtesy and help to his fellow newspapermen endeared him to all. His knowledge of Canadian affairs made his speeches and editorials in The Victoria Times looked to as coming from high authority. He will be sadly missed at future newspaper gatherings."

**J. S. WOODWARD**  
Editor, Saskatoon Star Phoenix

"This is terrible news about Benny. My deepest sympathy with you all."

**G. V. FERGUSON**  
"Ker, Winnipeg Free Press

"Deeply grieved to hear of B. C. Nicholas' death, as are many other here."

**H. T. COLEMAN**  
C.P.R. Press Representative, Vancouver

"Please accept on behalf of yourself and entire staff my deepest sympathy in the sudden loss of a great and sincere friend. We of the Canadian Pacific Press department will miss B. C. Nicholas more than words can tell."

**JACK THORNTON**  
C.N.R. Press Representative, Vancouver

"Greatly shocked to learn of passing of Mr. Nicholas. My sincerest sympathies with you and staff in your great loss."

**C. F. CRANDALL**  
Dominion News Bureau, Montreal

"I am shocked and grieved by the news of Ben Nicholas' sudden death. Please convey to family and friends

know him. He was always active in community efforts. Mr. Nicholas will be sadly missed."

**MAYOR G. G. McKEER, K.C., M.P.**  
of Vancouver, Member of the House of Commons for Vancouver-Burrard

"In the death of Benny Nicholas a host of western Canadians have lost a great personal friend. The city of Victoria has lost one of its outstanding citizens and British Columbia has lost one of its most able and practical leaders."

**HON. IAN MACKENZIE**  
Minister of National Defence

"Those of us who have had experience in the public life of British Columbia realize what an important role he has played, as editor, as an active participant in community affairs and especially as the confident and adviser of public men."

"When the news of his sudden departure spread among the members here tonight, the expressions of personal grief from the representatives of all parts of Canada were an eloquent tribute to the wide circle of his friends and to the high esteem in which he was universally held."

"His going is a loss to the whole country, but only we of British Columbia know how great a loss it is."

"I should like to pay special tribute to one of the characteristics that was his kindly interest in the welfare of youth and the helping hand that he was always ready to extend to so many young men just starting out in life."

**J. W. HUDSON**  
President of Board of Directors of Queen Alexandra Solarium

"On behalf of the board of directors and the subscribers of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children I desire to express in words I admit inadequate to the occasion a profound regret at the untimely passing of B. C. Nicholas."

"Mr. Nicholas had been a member of our board for the last five years and was ever keenly interested in the welfare of the crippled child. Only a few days ago, he expressed in no uncertain terms a desire and determination to do everything possible, both privately and through the medium of his paper, to further the cause of the Solarium, with which institution his heart was so closely associated. Generous to a degree, he never hesitated to give up of his wide experience in the furtherance of our work and the board will miss him and so will the little ones."

**ALDERMAN ANDREW McGAVER**

"The sudden death of Mr. Nicholas was a great shock to all who knew him. He always stood strongly for the preservation of democracy and was always interested in his very fine editorial. He was ever on the watch for any breaches of democratic principles and was most vigorous in his efforts to prevent anything tending towards the reactionary."

"Mr. Nicholas will be greatly missed, not only in Victoria but throughout the Dominion. It seems a great pity that we have to lose such an outstanding man who was always interested in all that was good for the citizens of Victoria."

**VERY REV. C. S. QUINTON**  
Dean of Columbia

"Like thousands of other people, I could hardly believe my eyes yesterday when in the evening paper I saw that Mr. B. C. Nicholas had with tragic suddenness passed within the veil. It is hard to believe that one so virile, so human, so full of interest in life, so generous in sympathy is no longer with us."

"It was always cheering to see his expansive face and form; who could feel mean in his presence? I think his fair-mindedness impressed me as much as any other of his many-sided qualities. He had his own convictions, but he was in the control of criticism and in his own attitude he gave a 'square deal' to those who differed from him. He was a liberal in the best sense of a much-abused word. He approached life and religion from the liberal point of view, and yet he was conservative in that he wished to retain all that was best in the past, being sincerely loyal to the finest British traditions, to the British throne and the British Empire. I have had many a friendly chat with him over church life. His interest in it was sincere and his welfare a matter of genuine concern. How many church societies, especially of young people, has he illuminated and cheered by his kindly presence and rich store of knowledge. I will remember how kind he was to me over a lecture I once gave on the 'Freedom of the Press' over which he presided. How fair, how tolerant of criticism. As a matter of fact, I cannot remember a harsh or bitter word falling from his lips. I had a real affection for 'Benny' (we could not help thus speaking of him; he was just 'Benny'), and there was only one 'Benny' and I hope that now from within the veil he knows that I bear him in grateful remembrance and am saying 'God rest his soul.'"

**WALDO SKILLINGS JR.**  
President, Victoria Gyro Club

"The news of Mr. B. C. Nicholas' sudden death came as a great shock to all. We in the Gyro Club had come to look upon 'Benny' as one of our most ardent supporters and staunchest friends. From the very inception of Gyro in Victoria Mr. Nicholas gave to us unstintingly of his time and talents."

"He was an outstanding citizen. He had a rare quality of fairness, and irrespective of party affiliations or prejudices, he was a friend to all."

**W. A. LUNNEY**  
President, Victoria Kiwanis Club

"To me as president of the Kiwanis Club and to the members generally the sudden passing of Kiwanian B. C. Nicholas has come as a distinct shock. 'While the desire to place his talents at the disposal of all the citizens prevented him latterly from being as active in the service he

## Young People Will Mourn Great Friend

**B. C. Nicholas Loved to Extend Helping Hand to Students Who Brought Their Problems to Him; Took Keen Delight in Playing Santa Claus at Christmas When His Office Resembled a Toy Store; Was Director of The Solarium**

By F. J. M.

Christmas, Easter and birthdays were among the outstanding occasions in the year when one of the most human sides of the character of the late B. C. Nicholas was exemplified. It was these occasions which he seemed upon to extend that generosity for the benefit of others in the doing of which he derived such pleasure.

Particularly at Christmas time his office took on the aspect of a toy store, and it was probably one of the few occasions when he suffered from embarrassment.

For two weeks or more before Christmas he would have frequent consultations with his secretary as to the most suitable presents to give. Each day the pile of packages in his office would be added to.

Then a few days before Christmas he would call in the married members of his staff individually.

"You know I am a bachelor, but I know Christmas is a time for kiddies," he would tell them in a half embarrassed way.

"Let's see, George is eight, Bob is six and the baby is three," he might remark. "How will these do?" and he would hurriedly hand presents for each child.

His choice showed that he had bestowed considerable thought in his selection.

Then he would hurriedly change the subject to avoid the embarrassment of receiving thanks.

Each year, too, he remembered as occasions when youngsters look for Easter eggs and candies and again his office would take upon the appearance of a store.

Frequently he would leave the presents labeled for the youngsters on the desks of members of his staff to avoid thanks, and when thanks were extended the next day would hurriedly change the subject with a "that's all right, I love to give the kiddies some pleasure."

Birthday, too, were other occasions which he remembered in a like manner, and the extent of his giving will be realized when it is mentioned that he extended not only to the children of members of his staff, but to nephews, nieces and godsons, which ran the total into scores.

The Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay where crippled children are given the opportunity to fight their way back to health was one of his greatest interests. He was a director of the institution and in the drive to raise the funds to establish The Solarium and efforts to secure funds to maintain it he entered with an enthusiasm that was characteristic of him.

He visited the institution frequently, encouraged others to do so and in the sunny way he had with children, chatted and entertained them in a manner that used to make them eagerly anticipate his visits.

For many years, too, he had been

would have liked he was a tower of strength in the early days.

To his wisdom and co-operation the successful accomplishment of some of our greater objectives was largely due. He was a brilliant and helpful member of the board for some years and became president in 1925. He was a loyal and extremely gifted member of our community and a citizen that Victoria could ill afford to lose."

**JAMES D. DAVIDSON**  
President of the Victoria Typographical Union

"On behalf of the members of our union, I should like to express our sincere regrets over the passing of B. C. Nicholas. He was a man whom we had found to be fair in all his dealings, and one to whom we could always look for sound advice and good judgment. His passing is a great loss to every member of our organization."

**HUGH ALLAN**  
Past President of the Victoria Conservative Association

"I am extremely sorry. He was a great citizen, a splendid personality, a man of considerable brilliance, both as a speaker and as a student of current affairs. It will be a real loss to Victoria and to every one of his host of friends. Conservatives of Victoria are one in saying that they are extremely sorry to hear of his death."

**LINDLEY CREASE, K.C.**  
Past President of the British Columbia Conservative Association

"Victoria and British Columbia lost a most valued citizen in the death of Mr. Nicholas. His range of vision was wide. He had an enlightened view of international affairs as affecting Canada. From study, he had a close knowledge of the trend of events, particularly on the Pacific, in their bearing on Canada and on the world. The country owes him a debt of gratitude for the service he

rendered in war time in sustaining the public spirit of confidence by the admirable and sane articles that he published in The Times in that time of national stress. His passing is a great loss to the country, and will be widely deplored by a large number of personal friends, among whom I consider myself."

**MRS. FLORENCE E. MUTHIE**  
President of Soroptimist Club

"It is with extreme regret the Soroptimist Club learned of the untimely passing of Mr. B. C. Nicholas. He was a source of inspiration and help to our club and was always sincerely interested in our endeavors. We, individually and as a club, shall miss him greatly and we wish to express our deepest sympathy to his mother and relatives."

**ARTHUR PARTRIDGE**  
Manager, Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, Toronto

"The president, officers and members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association send their most sincere and heartfelt condolences to The Victoria Times in the loss of the late B. C. Nicholas, whose gifts as a journalist and charm as a friend and associate were widely recognized by all newspaper men."

**ANDREW MILLER**  
Miller Services Ltd., Toronto

"I am deeply grieved over the death of Benny Nicholas. He was my friend for thirty years. Deepest sympathy extended."

**W. A. De GRAVES**  
Managing Editor, Edmonton Bulletin

"News of Mr. Nicholas' death was a great shock to The Bulletin staff, many of whom knew him personally and all of whom were acquainted with his standing in the newspaper world. We express our deepest sympathy to The Times staff in the loss they have sustained."

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## HUNDREDS JOIN IN TRIBUTES TO B. C. NICHOLAS

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**COL. VICTOR SIFTON**  
General Manager, Winnipeg Free Press  
"Please extend my deepest sympathy to Mr. Nicholas's family and also to the staff of The Victoria Times."

**DONALD F. STERLING**  
Managing Director, The Journal, Portland, Ore.

"His friends on The Journal deeply mourn the passing of Ben Nicholas, whom they loved as a friend for his sound counsel and genial companionship."

**BRUCE BOREHAM**  
Press Representative, C.N.R., Winnipeg  
"The news of Benny Nicholas's death was a terrific shock. His passing is a sad blow to the newspaper fraternity in general and a greater shock to the city of Victoria and The Victoria Times family. Victoria and British Columbia will sadly miss his genial personality and his thousands of friends of all walks of life will be deprived of his ever-ready friendly and wise counsel. His fine friendship was one of my most prized possessions and I join in extending sincere and deepest sympathy to his mother and The Times family."

**MRS. W.M. ELLIS**  
Regent of the Municipal Chapter, L.O.E.

"I am sure I express the sincere feeling of every member of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Victoria, when I say how grieved we are to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Nicholas. He was a man so generally admired for his broad and sane views, and his loss to the community is hard to estimate. There are so few men occupying a like position who have the courage to publicly face facts regardless of criticism. As a member of the above order I know we have lost a staunch friend, ever sympathetic to our needs and ever ready to co-operate with us in the way that he could do so."

**G. H. STEVENS**  
President of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau

"Irreparable loss has been suffered by the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island in the tragic passing of Mr. Nicholas. He was truly a public-spirited citizen, putting the interest of the community before his own in all his many activities. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has lost one of its most loyal and staunch supporters. His gratuitous services, freely given, have been a never-ending inspiration to the directors and members of this organization."

**TRUSTEE W. C. MOHRENT, E.C.**  
Chairman of the City School Board  
"Words fail to express adequately the great loss I personally feel in the death of Mr. Nicholas, who was a close and intimate friend of mine for more than twenty-five years. His genial kindness and courtesy to me during all these years will never be forgotten by me. I feel that in his loss Victoria, particularly, and the Dominion as a whole, will miss his leadership and his ability as an outstanding journalist, speaker and great student of national and international affairs."

"As an educationalist his loss will be felt greatly in this city, where he took such a sincere interest in matters of education, particularly Victoria College. Mr. Nicholas at all times had the interest of public welfare at heart."

**MRS. S. J. WILLIS**  
President of the Women's Canadian Club

"As president of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, I wish to express our deep regret at the sudden passing of Mr. Nicholas, who was so well known to almost all our members."

"He was a fine citizen, of whom we have just reason to be proud. His varied and outstanding talents were devoted to the best interests of our city and province. Practically every reform advocated by women's organizations found in him a strong protagonist. He was a friend to young people and encouraged talent and ambition wherever he found it. We can ill afford to lose a man of his great ability, delightful personality and fine character. We are all poorer for his passing. We are all richer for the fine example of his life."

**OSCAR BASS**

"We come into this world from we don't know where. We go through this world with sorrow and care. We go out of this world to we don't know where. But if we are 'good fellows' here we'll be 'good fellows' there."

"B. C. Nicholas has left us, but wherever he is, he has been welcomed as a 'good fellow.' In the receptive days of his young manhood he had the inestimable privilege of being in Ottawa in capacity which brought him into constant personal contact with that great Canadian, Liberal and Imperialist Laurier, whose principles he imbibed deeply and carried in their fullest extent to the end."

"Looking through empire spectacles all the time, Mr. Nicholas despised the chicanery, the dishonesty and falsity of the purely party politician. Unassuming and unobtrusive, he was a silent power for good in public life; in private life, he was a pleasant, entertaining companion and a loyal friend."

"He was truly a 'good fellow.'"

**E. M. GUNDY**  
Manager Star Newspaper Syndicate  
"Please accept my personal heartfelt condolence on the death of Mr. Nicholas and that of all his friends on The Star. He will be a personal loss to us all."

**C. V. LUCKHART**  
President, Kinsmen Club of Victoria  
"In the passing of Mr. Nicholas, the Kinsmen Club of Victoria feels it has

sustained a real and personal loss. His interest in the activities of young men was keen, and Mr. Nicholas always took advantage of any opportunity to assist in the development of our organization. His contributions of time and energy to our club as well as to the national organization, will be of lasting value. We regret sincerely losing a helpful and personal friend."

**KENNETH McHILLAN**  
Circulation Manager The Toronto Star

"Grieved and shocked to learn of the death of B. C. Nicholas, one of the finest personalities I ever knew."

**REV. A. B. WOOD**  
Pastor

"In my own name and in the name of the Catholic community may I offer sincere sympathy to the staff of The Victoria Daily Times on the sad death of Mr. Nicholas. Personally I have lost a valued friend whose great qualities I learned to appreciate highly during an association extending over almost twenty years. His wide knowledge and experience and his breadth of outlook gave him an understanding of values which was not always possessed by others. I owed him for many acts of kindness and I should like to be allowed to pay a small tribute to his memory."

**A. W. TREVELL**  
T.P.G.M. of the Scottish Rite

"In the sudden death of B. C. Nicholas the A. and A.S. Rite in Victoria has lost one of its most brilliant members."

"He was a loving son and a loyal friend and put the principles of brotherhood to man into daily practice. Masonry to him was a vital social force and of those talents with which he had been so richly endowed he gave generously. While not spectacular in giving he practiced the virtue of charity to a marked degree."

"He was ever ready to help the distressed and always willing to lend a helping hand, particularly to young men, many of whom have reason to be grateful to him for giving them their first start in the business and professional life."

"He dearly loved the city where he spent the greater part of his life and to the interests of which he devoted most of his time."

**CAPT. BURGESS J. GARDNER**  
Founder of Sunshine Inn  
"May I add my sincere and humble sympathy to the staff of The Victoria Daily Times on the untimely passing of your beloved editor, B. C. Nicholas, who held my high respect and has ever shown deep interest and encouragement to me."

"A great loss has been suffered by his fellow citizens especially. However, he is gone, but has left a splendid contribution of useful service, for which we are grateful."

**H. B. WITTER**  
President of Board of Directors of Victoria Y.M.C.A.

"The Y.M.C.A. joins with all public-spirited citizens and social service organizations in mourning the passing of B. C. Nicholas, friend and benefactor of all good causes. 'Not only with his ready and skillful pen, but in person, he was always ready to throw his weight when the need of the individual or the community was in question. His ability to elucidate or plead a cause he believed worthy was far beyond ordinary capacity, and the social service groups of the city will sorely miss him.'"

"We think of an address he gave to older boys in the 'Y' just a few months ago. It was not only superlative in diction, but it carried a message of rare ethical and practical value that few men could give."

"He was an active member and special friend of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. for many years. His cheery presence on the gym floor had not been seen these last few years, but for a quarter century he was a regular attendant at calisthenics and volleyball."

"We delete his name from our membership roll with a sense of personal and institutional loss that we feel is almost irreparable."

**PROF. P. H. ELLIOTT**  
Victoria College

"The forces of education have lost a great friend in the death of Mr. Nicholas."

**MAJOR H. B. HUNTER**  
Acting Commissioner Boy Scouts  
"His kindly support, ungrudgingly given, will be greatly missed."

**MARRY L. SMITH**  
Principal Victoria High School

"Seldom has there been a graduate of Victoria High School with a larger heart and kinder hands than B. C. Nicholas."

**R. F. TAYLOR**  
President J.S.A.A.

"He was at all times keenly interested in clean sport, knowing full well the advantages of healthy exercise to youths."

**PROF. IRA DILLWORTH**  
University of British Columbia

"Mr. Nicholas gave tangible evidence of his keen interest in young people. His connection with the university testified further to the importance he attached to education."

**F. W. EARD**  
Canadian Manufacturers' Association

"His very kindly and gentle manner with children endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact."

**ALDERMAN WALTER LUNEY**  
"I deeply regret the death of Mr. Nicholas, and feel it is not only a great personal loss, but a distinct loss to the city of Victoria, a loss that leaves a vacancy it will be difficult to fill. He was a man of sterling character and great ability."

"I enjoyed his friendship for a great many years, and always had a great personal admiration for him. I feel his sudden passing very keenly and would like to extend my sympathy to those relations who are left to mourn him."

**C. J. McDOWELL**

"A friendship of many years' standing was ended by the untimely death of B. C. Nicholas, and I want to express my own deep sense of per-

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## SEPARATION

By Helen Welshimer  
I CAN NOT run to tell you  
The dogwood bloomed today.  
That I have planned the garden.  
Beloved, your favorite way;

AND that last April's robin  
Are back again this year.  
Or that I've saved a sonnet  
I think you'd like to hear...

WOULD gladly of Heaven  
Hold deeper charm for you,  
If I were there to share it  
The way I used to do!



everyone at the Imperial Press Conference in Great Britain in 1930. We journeyed there together. Five years previously I had been to Australia in his place. He it was who, early in the depression, first called attention to its cause and only solution. It is, he said and still says, not primarily a political, but a moral and personal problem. He reiterated this truth only a month ago to 700 writers at Spokane. A political career frequently invited him, but, as Kipling writes, he had "sold his heart to the old black art we call the daily press." We salute a great journalist. We mourn a real friend."

**W. M. NEAL**  
Vice-President Western Lines C.P.R.

"Am deeply grieved by news of the sudden passing of my friend Benny Nicholas. I had a very pleasant visit with him on my last trip to Victoria, and had hoped to see him in Winnipeg this spring. His loss will be felt severely by the thousands of his friends throughout the country. Please convey my heartfelt sympathy to his mother and sisters."

**T. GUY SHEPPARD**  
"You will receive many letters of condolence, vastly more important than mine, but none of these will be more heartfelt or sincere. 'Benny' Nicholas—I must call him that (although I only knew him through correspondence)—was, perhaps, Victoria's greatest citizen. By his untimely death Canada loses one of her greatest brains. I am shocked and grieved beyond expression."

**J. K. HODGES**  
Manager of the Empress Hotel

"All Canadian Pacific officials feel their sense of loss at the sudden passing of Mr. Nicholas. I received this morning a telegram from H. F. Mathews, general manager of C.P.R. hotels, Montreal, saying how grieved he was over Mr. Nicholas's death. Mr. Mathews was a personal friend who feels that the passing of the editor of The Times is a distinct loss, not only to Victoria, but to all Canada. We deeply sympathize with his mother and members of The Times staff."

sonal loss, and also my regret that the continuous service which Mr. Nicholas delighted in rendering to the city of Victoria should be so suddenly ended.

"My thought is that he went just as he would have preferred, active and busily engaged to the last, instead of being laid aside by lingering illness. No ambition was too great for Mr. Nicholas when it came to the advancement of the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia, and he goes with the friendly regard and parting grief of all classes of people in this city and province, including all classes of religious and political thought."

**C. N. SENIOR**  
C. Norman Senior, private secretary to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, wired that he was terribly shocked at the news of Mr. Nicholas's death. Mr. Senior secured his first newspaper job in British Columbia under Mr. Nicholas on The Times.

**MRS. VICTOR BARTHOLOMEW**  
Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club  
"With countless other organizations, the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club mourns the passing of B. C. Nicholas. On more than one occasion he had addressed our club, and we recall each time with pleasure, because of his penetrating analysis and masterly presentation of the subject in discussion."

"There are so many tributes we could pay to the memory of this man. Probably the highest is that he was a marvellously sympathetic, understanding and intelligent friend to all—particularly to young people."

"We extend our profound sympathy to his mother and sisters."

**HUGH SAVAGE**  
Publisher of The Cowichan Leader

"Benny Nicholas was genius who proved the exception to the rule that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. He was a Victorian who outgrew Victoria. His exceptional gifts were used in public and private service. He knew men. He knew statercraft. He was a brilliant, an amazing, speaker. He astounded

# Air-conditioned Coaches For Island Run

## New Luxury Busses For Coach Lines Service

### Two Streamlined Coaches With Latest Appearances Will Be Put on Island Routes

The arrival of two new streamlined coaches for service on the Victoria-Nanaimo route was today announced by W. R. Monteth, president of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited.

The new equipment is entirely empire-made, the chassis and bodies being constructed to the Coach Lines' own specifications by the Hays Manufacturing Company at Vancouver. Fully streamlined and embodying every up-to-date improvement for the safety and comfort of the passengers, the new coaches mark the ultimate in modern transportation.

The busses are of all-steel construction—the only wood being that used for the flooring—the frames are of tubular steel, the panels of sheet steel riveted to the frames, the whole being insulated from the chassis to minimize vibration and noise.

Compression-ignition engines built by Leyland in England are used for power, each engine developing 120 horsepower. They are mounted on rubber and insulated so that the maximum of quietness will be obtained. An extra safety factor is provided by specially designed four-wheel brakes which are automatically synchronized and actuated by compressed air and adjusted to give smooth but positive action.

Strikingly new in appearance, the coaches are longer and higher than those already in use. The extra height provides ample headroom and space for large hand-baggage racks inside. A compartment in the rear of the coaches for the accommodation of luggage and express where they will be protected from the

weather is a feature of these new busses. Each coach is designed to carry thirty-five passengers. New-type seats of steel framework and soft, leather, spring-filled upholstery, giving more leg-room and featuring individual head-rests will contribute to the increased comfort of the passengers. Illumination within the coaches is of the indirect type, and each pair of seats has individual reading-lamps which may be controlled by the passengers.

The coaches will be air-conditioned, draftless windows and special heating and ventilation systems will keep the interiors at a pleasant temperature at all seasons of the year.

**INVITE INSPECTION**

The public is invited to inspect the new busses. They will be on view at the Broughton Street Depot today, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

One of the coaches will make a test-trip to Nanaimo on Thursday, and will be open to inspection by the public at points en route.

The new equipment will be placed in service on the regular schedules over the Victoria-Nanaimo route, this week-end, when they will inaugurate a new era of transportation on Vancouver Island, keeping pace with the island's development as an industrial and agricultural centre and a tourist playground.

### FREIGHT CARS ARE DERAILED

Five freight cars were derailed on the Canadian National Railway Line between Eaton and Wilkeson Roads yesterday evening. A large quantity of cordwood was dumped from one of the cars, but there were no injuries.

The train was city bound, and one of the cars was derailed as it came

### NEW LUXURY COACH FOR ISLAND SERVICE



Above is a picture of one of the new luxury coaches which has been built according to special specifications of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines for service on Vancouver Island routes.

up a grade. It was dragged about seventy-five feet before dumping, the other four cars behind it following.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND

The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Women's Auxiliary was held on Friday at Ganges House. Arrangements for the annual garden fête and sale of work on June 25 were discussed. Tea hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Popham and Mrs. W. Norton.

Mrs. F. L. Scott has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickards, Robson Street, Esquimalt.

Under the auspices of the Salt Spring Island branch of C.C.F., a progressive whist drive and dance was held in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Friday evening. Twenty-two tables were played. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. A. J. Eaton, second by Mrs. K. Leigh, the consolation prize going to Miss Jessie Nobbs. First prize for gentlemen was taken by J. Evans, second prize going to Dr. Jackson, and consolation to O. J. Garner. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Raymond Rush.

A dime sale and tea, organized by the regent and members of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Scoones. The sum of

### SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



940 was realized. Major Buss and P. O'Reilly of Victoria have been recent visitors at Harbor House, Ganges. Visitors from Vancouver were W. Nash, Major A. Rowan and friend. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hall, Victoria, are guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. E. Parsons, at Ganges. At a meeting of the Salt Spring

Young Conservatives the following officers were chosen: President, E. Leigh; vice-president, Miss E. Morris; secretary-treasurer, H. Van Kervel; committee, Mrs. E. Leigh, Miss Doreen Crofton, and W. Currie. The association will hold monthly meetings. Two delegates were elected to attend a central executive meeting at Sidney shortly. Major A. R. Layard presided.

### Duncan Schools Empire Ceremony

Duncan, May 20.—Students of the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School, St. Ann's Academy, Queen Margaret's School and the Duncan Grammar School, have been invited by the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., to join the pupils of the Duncan Consolidated Schools in the annual Empire Day ceremony to be held at the main elementary school on Friday.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson of Victoria, second vice-president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., and honorary president of the Duncan Dogwoods Chapter, will speak.

Duncan, May 20.—Duncan will not vote on its weekly half-holiday probably until next year's municipal elections.

The date of the referendum had been set for May 21, following the receipt of a petition from 115 business men who had favored the changing of the half-day from Thursday to Wednesday to bring Duncan into line with the rest of British Columbia.

The city was advised by its solicitor

### EXTEND ROAD TO PLATEAU

Work Starts on Another Two Miles to Gain 1,200 Feet More Elevation

Courtenay, May 20.—Work has started on the extension mountain road for two miles beyond the Forbidden Plateau Lodge.

Stump-pulling crews have been on the job since the first of the month and by the end of the month the way will be open for a caterpillar tractor "bulldozer" to be put through to break the road and level off. Efforts are being made to have the road surfaced to carry automobile traffic by July.

This two-mile extension will rise another 1,200 feet from the present elevation of 2,300 feet at Wood's Lodge, which has been the end of the road.

It will make it possible for motorists to drive right up on to the Look-out, which now is the first open spot reached by the trail from the lodge. It will make the whole plateau and Mount Beecher more readily accessible for hikers and skiers. It will make it possible on this island to go by motor car into an alpine area.

Although the Forbidden Plateau season is just now getting under way with the disappearance of the snow from the lower levels, more than 200 persons have already been registered at the lodge since the first of this year.

### MARKET NOTES

The orange market in California is reported "firm and advancing." No further rise in prices has occurred here since last week though wholesalers are expecting an advance shortly.

The lemon market continues firm, with advances also expected. A cargo of bananas arrived here yesterday afternoon.

A heavy shipment of produce for May 24 holiday is expected here today. The shipment will contain cantaloupes, celery, lettuce, green peas, new potatoes, bunch carrots, bunch beets, and parsley. The lettuce will be the last lot from California for this season.

Honolulu pineapples were unloaded yesterday off the Ss. Empress of Japan. An increasing demand for these subtropical fruit is reported here, due in main to the quality of the shipments from Hawaii.

A car of Australian onions was unloaded here over the week-end.

### Ascension Day Service Planned

Thursday being Ascension Day, there will be a service of praise and thanksgiving in St. John's Church, Quadra and Mason Streets, at 8 o'clock, in which the parishes of the Victoria rural deanery will join, and to which the general public is invited. Rev. Canon H. O. King, M.A., of St. Paul's, Vancouver, being the preacher.

The service will open with a procession hymn, during the singing of which the choir and clergy will enter from the vestry, and thence to their places by way of the north aisle and the nave. It will be appreciated if those who have them will bring their own prayer and hymn books.

that a referendum at any other time than a municipal election was open to question.

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## Cooking Display Draws Big Audience of Women

Miss Edyth Bentley Ward Opens Series of Lessons at Shrine Hall; Pies, Puddings and Desserts Tomorrow

That good cooking has lost none of its interest for housewives, despite the old myth concerning hubby's preference for "mother's pies," was evidenced at the Shrine Auditorium yesterday afternoon, when a capacity audience of women attended the first of the series of cooking demonstrations being sponsored by Moffat's Ltd. and the B.C. Electric Railway Company, with Miss Edyth Bentley Ward, director of Moffat's home service department, conducting the demonstrations at the Shrine Hall.

The cooking school will be held daily at 2.15 o'clock until Friday. This afternoon will be devoted to over dinners and tomorrow to pies, puddings and desserts, and Friday will terminate the classes with fish oven dinner and supper dishes. Each woman receives an envelope of recipes at each class. Several of the recipes are chosen and demonstrated by Miss Ward.

### INTRODUCES MISS WARD

Mr. S. J. Hall of the British Columbia Electric Co. introduced Miss Ward and spoke of the fine art in cooking and the necessity of proper equipment to achieve professional results. Miss Ward, before proceeding with her baking, demonstrated the electric and gas ranges, and

pointed out the flash lighter on the gas range and the oven safety valve. In the new gas range the burners are at the back of the stove, leaving the front as a table, which is most advantageous. Both ranges were used in baking the cakes. Assisting Miss Ward during the demonstrations is Mrs. M. A. Poulsen of the British Columbia Electric Home Service in Victoria.

Several cakes had been baked earlier in the day by Miss Ward, before the school opened, and during her demonstrations yesterday she showed how to ice the cakes, and with the angel cake prepared it as an attractive table decoration, with a vase of flowers in the centre.

### DESCRIBING PROCESS

As she prepared her ingredients, Miss Ward described the process and the use of several kitchen implements which helped to lighten the work. Among her more economical cakes baked was a jelly roll, which took only two eggs, and she showed a simple method to roll it, and gave several suggestions for varying the filling.

She chose as her first cake a delicate banana cake in which she used cake flour. Later she iced it with a coffee icing for which she gave the recipe, along with several other icings which were not included in the group of recipes. The coffee icing was as follows: Six tablespoons of butter, three cups icing sugar, two of three tablespoons condensed coffee, four or five tablespoons cream, half-teaspoon vanilla and an eighth-teaspoon of salt. If liquid coffee is used, less cream should be added.

Jelly marmalades were attractive cookies, a little different from the ordinary, and most suitable for parties. With this recipe was used a meringue.

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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### INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS IN BEAUTY

By Alicia Hart

The next time you find yourself annoyed with simple makeup, shampoo and styling routines, think about the women you know who have solved unusually difficult beauty problems without spending a fortune or boring their friends with tales of woe.

For instance, when you are simply furious because you have to exercise to keep trim, think about the girl who had to devote three years of her life to the business of gaining weight. She saw a doctor and she followed his advice.

She hated to swim, but she joined

## V.O. NURSE BATHES THE NEW BABY



Above is a typical scene in the home of a patient visited by the Victorian Order of Nurses, and shows the nurse bathing the baby and attending the mother. The V.O.N. has a wonderful record in maternity cases, its nurses throughout Canada attending nearly 14,000 births during the last five years. The order is exceptional in that it supplies complete nursing care before, during and after childbirth, at fees within the ability of the patient to pay, and, in the majority of cases, free of any charge. The V.O.N. will launch a drive for funds shortly in the interests of its magnificent public nursing service.

## Importance Of Eye Makeup

By Alicia Hart

SOME morning when you get up looking pretty tired and quite unlike a person with spring spirit, try a bit of rouge under your eyes and see what happens. Use a tiny amount, and be sure it is so well blended that not a harsh edge remains. Very often this little trick alleviates a weary, drawn expression about the upper part of the face and gives the eyes a new sparkle.

Speaking of eyes and simple makeup tricks, remember that eyebrow pencil, if used at all, should be applied in the centre of each brow and slanted downward at the outer edges. Incidentally, it is not smart to tweeze brows into thin, hard lines. Let them look natural. Remove only the hairs which grow across the bridge of the nose and on eyelids.

Don't go in for affected eyebrow tricks. It is amusing when the comic in the act raises one brow, but don't practice it yourself. You won't look amusing and you will succeed in encouraging forehead wrinkles. The business of raising both brows whenever you talk is bad for your forehead, too.

Avoid frowning. Wear tinted glasses when moping or sitting on the beach. Don't distort the spaces between and just above your brows when you talk and laugh. Your voice and natural facial expression—no overdone mannerisms—are supposed to convey effectively the thoughts you are putting into words. Anyway, what with mannish fashions and hard, bright colors, it is a mistake to sound or look too forceful. Go in for feminine coiffures and subtle makeup. Speak softly and



When nature needs assistance, Barbara Blane, young starlet, does not hesitate to give it; but note that she allows her eyebrows to retain their normal curve and width.

pleasantly. Gently urge rather than drive home the important points in your conversation.

## News of Clubwomen

Orange Juveniles—The regular meeting of the Orange Juveniles No. 55, Orange Juvenile Association, is postponed until Saturday, May 30.

W.I. Bridge Tea—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a bridge tea tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock in the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street.

Carnegie Rebekahs—Carnegie Rebekah Lodge No. 35 will hold its regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening. Initiation of new members will be held.

Dance Arranged—Final plans were made when the committee met at the home of Miss D. Guelph, 2540 Fernwood Road, for carnival dance and progressive 500 card party to be held Monday evening, May 25, in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, at 9 o'clock. There will be good prizes for cards and supper. The committee will be at the hall at 7.30 o'clock, to receive donations of cake, or they may be left during the day at the United Cigar Store, corner Douglas and Yates Streets. Miss Guelph was also hostess to a successful sewing bee held by the home-making committee of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25. Supper was served and those present were: Messdames H. Parker, M. Pearce, I. Guelph, M. Carter, E. Cooper, L. Panting, P. Harkin, A. DeGirolamo, E. Elmore, M. Morry, M. Crabtree, D. Randy, L. Quintance, Misses E. Garratt, M. Panting, W. Pearce and D. Guelph. A drill practice will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Burns Hall, 1408 Douglas Street.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S.—Mrs. Wm. Ellis, president of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, presided over the regular monthly meeting held in the lecture room of the church on Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with praise, after which Miss Mortimer led in prayer. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. M. C. Fuller gave the secretarial report which was approved. Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, treasurer, gave a clear financial statement, also a report of silver tea held recently. Mrs. H. P. S. Luttrell was accorded thanks for the use of her home; also all workers who had helped to make the tea a success. Mrs. K. Warren gave report of the welcome and welfare branch of the work. Mrs. M. R. Brown, glad tidings secretary, reported she had placed copies of the magazine in the Y.W. rooms, also in the library of the church. These could be referred to at any time. Mrs. Wm. Ellis read an interesting paper on "The Problems of India," after which the meeting closed with prayer.

First United W.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the First United W.M.S. was held in the schoolroom, Monday afternoon, May 18. In the absence of Mrs. E. Lang, through illness, Mrs. F. Calvert presided at the piano. A beautiful devotional was conducted by Mrs. Swanson who told of an experience from her own life. Mrs. B. Wilson sang the lovely hymn "God Will Take Care of You." The corresponding secretary was asked to convey the expressions of sympathy, voiced by the president, to the sick and recently bereaved members. The supply secretary, Mrs. J. S. Conliffe, requested that any articles not yet brought in should be left at the schoolroom this week. Three social events were brought to the attention of the members by the president, and all were invited to attend. A tea was given by the C.G.I.T. in the schoolroom, this afternoon. On May 20, at the home of Mrs. M. L. McLennan, the "Gleaners" will hold a tea and on June 5, Group B, at tea at Mrs. A. S. Denny's home. A portion of the study book "The Faiths of Africa" was made most interesting and instructive by Mrs. R. W. Maynew. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. D. Smith.

## Wall Blown Down By Explosion

Toronto, May 20.—The south wall of the frame ice plant at the Lake Simcoe Ice and Fuel Company collapsed yesterday, following an explosion in the ammonia plant. Firemen were fighting the ammonia fumes in the building, which contained 4,000 tons of ice. No person was injured.

## SUIT FOR GREAT SUM DISMISSED

New York, May 20.—The \$30,000,000 suit of Mrs. Agnes R. Rosman, former actress and wife of James Gardner Rosman of Pittsburgh, against the Pullman Company was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge Clarence G. Calston. Mrs. Rosman complained she invented improvements for railroad sleeping cars and was prevented from marketing them by the maintenance of a monopoly by the Pullman Company. She sought triple damages.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 20 (Canadian Press)—Philemon Bolavert, eighteen-year-old farmhand yesterday was adjudged insane and unfit to stand trial for the murder of his grandfather last Christmas Eve. The youth was charged with clubbing sixty-five-year-old Moise Bolavert to death in the stable during an altercation over the use of a horse and sleigh.

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By MYRTLE NEVER ELDERD

CAN BABIES BE TAUGHT NOT TO MOUTH ALL THINGS THEY TOUCH?

The parent's indifference at seeing babies thrust fingers, ends of blankets, dresses and toys into their mouths, changes to dismay when the dust curls from the floor, the ends of cigars and cigarettes, pencils, pins and dirt go into this same curious orifice. "How can I keep my little girl from putting things she picks up into her mouth?" writes Mrs. H. R. P. "She is fourteen months old, goes all over the floor and is into everything."

Chiefly by training a child to habitually put things picked up from the floor into some definite, easily accessible receptacle. When you see an unlikable object go to her mouth, present a small box or basket to her and say pleasantly, "Put that in there, for mother."

### MAKE IT PLEASANT

The child will ordinarily be pleased to follow the suggestion. Then praise her for doing it. "Isn't that nice."

baby helping mother to pick up!" A harsh demand, or a worried, "No—no!—don't put that dirty thing into your mouth," will excite the child—arouse her opposition or make it imperative that she discover for herself what "dirty" is... and tastes like. Always the request should be colored by the parent's expectation that baby wants to learn the right way to do things. Things on the floor are not to eat—things on the table usually are.

### TAKE TIME TO LEARN

If the baby holds the unstable object in her hand, loosen it gently and replace it with some toy that can go into her mouth. Then put the object you have taken from her in the box or basket and say, "That's where we put things from the floor."

Nothing is learned overnight, but it is certain children learn good habits by doing them over and over again, and accompanying their doing with a pleasant feeling of successful accomplishment. Our leaflet on "How to Deal with the Curious Child," covers this whole period of development. It may be had for a self-addressed three-cent stamped envelope sent to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

Tomorrow: If food actively disagrees with child, leave it out of diet.

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Bridget Newell and Pam Barton In British Golf Final

THE SPORTS MIRROR

ANTHONY CANZONERI may not go down in history with the greatest lightweights of all time—Nonpareil Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Kid Lavigne, Frank Erne, Joe Gans, and Benny Leonard.

But Tony Canzoneri has been a mighty fine and satisfactory fighter and will live forever as the boxer who had more pugilistic lives than any other.

Canzoneri's fight obituary has been written more than a dozen times. Yet the miniature Babe Ruth came back after eleven years of professional warfare and 137 gruelling fights to spot hard-hitting Jimmy McLarnin six and a half pounds and hand the Irishman the whipping of his life.

A year ago in the Garden, they laid 3 to 1 that Lou Ambers, who never saw the day that he could repeat the real Canzoneri, would beat the Italian. The reason was that the Marlboro farmer's legs were so far gone that a less respected gladiator would have been described as round-headed. But Ambers wasn't able to make Canzoneri move, and was floored and took a shellacking as a result.

Canzoneri and McLarnin won more titles and wrecked more champions than any brace of battlers in the annals of the head-busting business.

Canzoneri, if we consider junior titles important, and they were regarded as such at one time, has held more crowns than any other combatant, five in all.

Bob Fitzsimmons won three. Canzoneri won the featherweight title from Johnny Dundee and clinched a quit claim deed to it by beating Benny Bass. Tony lost the 126-pound diadem to Andre Rottius, won the lightweight by knocking Al Singer into a permanent loop in one heat, the junior welter from Jack Kid Berg, lost the junior welter to Johnny Jaded, won it from Battling Shaw, lost both the lightweight and junior welter to Barney Ross, came back to take over the lightweight crown again by trimming Ambers, and beat McLarnin.

Canzoneri has fought fourteen champions. He lost to and drew with Bud Taylor before he was shaved, lost to and won from Rottius, lost to and knocked out Berg, lost to Sammy Mandell, and won from Singer, Dundee, and Kid Chocolate, Shaw, Frankie Kille, Baby Arismendi, Ambers, and lost twice to Ross.

McLarnin has fought thirteen champions, but all were not titleholders at the time, nor were Canzoneri's opponents. McLarnin out-pointed the late Pancho Villa and Mandell, flattened Singer and Young Corbett III, and lost, won, and lost the welter crown to Ross. The Vancouver veteran knocked out old Benny Leonard, Jackie Fields, Louis Kid Kaplan, and beat Fiddle LaBarbe, and Young Jack Thompson. He beat, won on a foul from, and lost to Taylor, and lost to Lou Broilard, and Canzoneri.

They said Canzoneri was through when Harry Bittman dealt him an unmerciful pounding in Philadelphia in 1926, and were positive of it when Rottius deprived him of the featherweight crown and Singer, a comparative novice, held him even the same year.

Those who were not convinced commenced to weaken when Mandell outscored Canzoneri in Chicago in 1929, and there was little doubt left when the light-hitting, but industrious, Berg pummeled and Billy Petrolle beat him in 1930.

Sammy Fuller grabbed the duke over Canzoneri in Boston in 1931, and Jaded twice had his hand raised over the grand little fighting man in 1932.

When Ross lifted the lightweight title from Canzoneri in 1933 and repeated his victory less than three months later, only the former New Orleans bootblack's best friends retained faith. They raised eyebrows when Harry Dubinsky beat Canzoneri in 1934, and had little hope when Chuck Woods beat the raven-haired Italian in Detroit in February, 1935.

But Canzoneri never would be ruled off for not trying. He evened his score with every fighter who would give him enough chances.

Canzoneri, now only twenty-seven, although the record books show him to be three years older, seeks a third shot at Ross, the welterweight leader whose two victories over him were by the narrowest of margins. Ambers, Pedro Martinez, and Ross. That is the schedule Canzoneri would like.

Register Double Triumphs Today By Good Margins

Miss Newell Eliminated Marion Barton, Last U.S. Entry, 4 and 3

Southport, Eng., May 20.—Bridget Newell and Pam Barton, both of Great Britain, went into the finals of the British women's golf championship here today.

Miss Newell, twenty-four, England's youngest justice of the peace, defeated Miss Marion Barton, the United States 4 and 3, this morning, and then eliminated the veteran Molly Gourlay, twice winner of the British ladies closed championship, 3 and 2, in the afternoon.

This is the third successive year Miss Barton has reached the finals. In 1934 at Royal Porthcawl, she lost in the last round to Mrs. Helen Holm, 6 and 5, and last year she was beaten in the final by Wanda Morgan, 3 and 2.

She advanced today by putting out Dorrit Wilkins, 3 and 2, in the morning and Kathleen Garnham, 5 and 4, in the afternoon.

Miss Barton put herself out of the tournament at the start of the back nine, when she took three straight, sixes and lost all three holes to be 6 down. Miss Newell was not playing good golf against her.

**BROKE RECORD**

Miss Newell broke the women's competitive record for the Southport and Ainsdale course in the second round of the qualifying round with a 74. This gave her a total of 152 for the thirty-six holes and won her the medal.

In the first round she defeated Wanda Morgan, the defending champion, 3 and 2. She next defeated Diana Fishwick, the 1930 British women's champion, 2 up.

She defeated Mrs. H. V. Newton, a courageous and feared player, 3 and 2, and then put out Miss Miley and one of the keenest of Britain's veterans, Molly Gourlay.

While not so spectacular, Miss Barton's record this week is notable. She defeated Diana Plumpton, a member of the 1934 British Curtis Cup team, 1 up in the first round. Next to go was Jane Firth, 3 and 4, then the most promising of the American invaders, Charlotte Glut-fell, 3 and 2, and today, the husky nineteen-year-old girl played superlative golf to reach the final.

**EARLY LEAD**

Miss Barton overcame her tendency to play poorly on the outgoing nine of the semi-finals and shot it in 38, one over par to take a 3 up lead over Miss Garnham at the turn. Two fine birdies were mainly responsible for her advantage. She got the first at the fifth, where she rolled in a twenty-foot putt and the second at the eighth, where she sank a fourteen-footer for a deuce, her third of the day. Her only bad hole was the ninth, where the strong cross-wind blew her ball into the sand twice.

The cards:

Miss Barton..... 355534526-38  
Miss Garnham..... 455544638-41

Miss Barton's play on the back nine plus her early lead, made her unbeatable. She started home with a birdie at the tenth, where she hit her third shot a foot from the cup, and then she fired four straight pars and the match was over, 5 and 4.

**THE CARDS:**

In..... 44444  
Miss Garnham..... 64544  
Bridget Newell continued her march through to the finals, reaching the turn 2 up on the veteran Molly Gourlay.

**BOTH PLAY POORLY**

Neither played well going out. Miss Gourlay taking 45 strokes to Miss Newell's 43. The latter took the lead at the third with a 5, 1 over par.

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to fill now. He always was willing to tackle all-comers.

Canzoneri has won the hard way in practically all of his contests. He has been the ideal "club" fighter, and has paid a fearful price for ring glory and gold as the result.

Canzoneri ought to retire while he has all of his faculties, but the chances are that he won't. There is too much fighter in him to quit, which is why there are so many great fighters bobbing around on his heels.

The cruelest part of a cruel game is that they never know when they have had enough.

Lindstrom to Hang Up Glove

New York, May 20.—Freddie Lindstrom, "boy wonder" of John McGraw's 1924 pennant-winning New York Giants, hung up his baseball glove yesterday.

Although thirty-three years old, with twelve full major league campaigns behind him, the veteran outfielder and former third baseman notified the Brooklyn Dodgers he believed his playing days were over and asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list.

Saanich Teams To Open Play

Suburban Softball Nines Will Start Season Tomorrow; Schedule Released

With four teams entered, Saanich and District Softball League nines will usher in their 1936 season tomorrow evening, when two games are scheduled.

League champions last year, Strawberry Vale will battle the Admirals at Hampton Road Park, while Blue Birds and Marigold will meet on the same grounds. Both games will commence at 6:30 o'clock.

The complete first half schedule, released yesterday by league officials, follows:

May 21—Blue Birds vs. Marigold, Hampton Road; umpire, A. Muir.  
Admirals vs. Strawberry Vale, Hampton Road; umpire, E. Harris.

May 22—Strawberry Vale vs. Marigold, Marigold; umpire, E. Harris.  
Blue Birds vs. Admirals, Hampton Road; umpire, A. Muir.

June 1—Strawberry Vale vs. Blue Birds, Marigold; umpire, E. Harris.  
Admirals vs. Marigold, Hampton Road; umpire, A. Muir.

June 4—Marigold vs. Blue Birds, Marigold; umpire, A. Muir.  
Strawberry Vale vs. Admirals, Hampton Road; umpire, E. Harris.

June 8—Marigold vs. Strawberry Vale, Marigold; umpire, A. Muir.  
Admirals vs. Blue Birds, Hampton Road; umpire, E. Harris.

June 11—Blue Birds vs. Strawberry Vale, Hampton Road; umpire, A. Muir.  
Marigold vs. Admirals, Marigold; umpire, E. Harris.

June 15—Blue Birds vs. Marigold, Hampton Road; umpire, E. Harris.  
Admirals vs. Strawberry Vale, Hampton Road; umpire, A. Muir.

June 18—Strawberry Vale vs. Marigold; umpire, A. Muir.  
Blue Birds vs. Admirals, Hampton Road; umpire, E. Harris.

June 22—Strawberry Vale vs. Blue Birds, Marigold; umpire, E. Harris.  
Admirals vs. Marigold, Hampton Road; umpire, A. Muir.

All games will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS



WAR CRY

"Slogan" comes from the Scottish Highland word "slaugh-ghairm," meaning slaughter. "arm" is "arm" and "ghairm" is "arm" in its English form the meaning became "any rallying or battle cry" and finally, through the strange evolution of words and their meanings, took its modern usage and form as applied to mottoes.

NO TOWN

Owned by an Englishman named Hamilton—yet coming under the jurisdiction of the United States as one of the Hawaiian group, the island

and settlement of Nihaui is about 100 miles from Hawaii.

Its population consisting of 136 persons, largely of Polynesian blood, are all employees of Hamilton, who raises cattle and rules the island like a feudal lord. His word is the law and offenders of any of his precepts receive the same punishment—banishment from the island—a truly desolating sentence for any of the home-loving inhabitants.

There is a single school on the island where the native children are taught reading, writing and little else.

The single Democrat on Nihaui is the Democratic judge of elections who staunchly upholds his party's honors by voting for all Democratic candidates year after year.

Visiting the island is sternly discouraged and as Nihaui is strictly private property, Hamilton, the owner, firmly enforces his "keep off" regulations.

Prohibition of intoxicating liquors has been in effect for more than sixty years and a like ban on tobacco has never been lifted.

Tomorrow: The Rattlesnake Snail

TWO TIE FOR BOWLING LEAD

Bill Logie and Jim Ferguson Divide Honors in Olympic Tenpin Loop

Finishing with the fine averages of 190, Bill Logie, Watson's, and Jim Ferguson, Kernath's, finished in a tie for the championship of the Olympic Commercial Tenpin Bowling League, according to the list released today.

Two players, Jackie Leatham and Red Lawson were tied next in line with marks of 188.

The complete averages follow:

Player	Avg.
Logie	190
Ferguson	190
Leatham	188
Lawson	188
Stock	188
Bowden	184
Page	183
Jealous	183
Stewart	181
Morrison	180
Newman	180
Elwood	179
Caddell	179
Cliff	179
Donaldson	178
Johnstone	178
Ferlie	178
Knott	178
Parrell	178
Lawson	178
Morley	177
Woolston	177
Young	177
Dunnell	176
Swalut	176
Lambie	176
Hill	175
Ozard	175
Norton	175
Dillabough	175
Colgate	174
Lipey	174
Stewart	174
Follard	174
Beek	174
McClellan	174
Ray	174
Dickerson	173
Simmons	173
Petrie	173
Darcus	172

U.S. Selects Cup Net Team

New York, May 20.—The United States Davis Cup selection committee yesterday evening named Wilmer Allison, Austin, Tex.; Bryan (Bitty) Grant, Atlanta, and the young Californians, Donald Budge and Gene Wake as the team to oppose Australia in the North American zone Davis Cup final at the Georgetown, Pa., Cricket Club May 30 and 31 and June 1.

Player	W-L
Kent	172
MacGregor	172
Peden, W.	172
Wilber	171
Mowatt	171
Hogg	170
Fulton	170
Denholm	169
MacNeill	168
Edward	168
Crawford	168
Wagg	168
Angus	166
Straith	165
Gibbons	165
Richardson	165
Dunnell, A.	165
Colton	164
Goodman	164
Cliff	163
Stevens	161
Cole	161
Jackson	161
Newton	160
Bent	159
Mallek	159
Rove	159
Taylor	159
Stewart	158
Stewart	158
Muston	153
Price	153
Draper	153
Benwell	152
Murry	152
Wooder	150
Todd	150
Shillings	149
Peden, J.	148
Proctor	147
Murry	147
Becker	147
Campbell	146
Green	146

QUALIFY FOR AUTO CLASSIC

Sixteen Drivers Now Eligible For Indianapolis 500-mile Race May 30

Indianapolis, May 20.—With seventeen places in the starting line-up for the annual 500-mile automobile race here May 30 yet to be filled, drivers who still hope to compete began tinkering with motors before qualification trials are resumed next Saturday.

Eight drivers qualified their cars Saturday and an equal number earned their places in the starting line-up Sunday.

The only activity at the two-and-one-half-mile track between now and next Saturday will be the mechanical work and the warm-up spins.

With Red Mays, Los Angeles, in the pole position for the second successive year, the other fifteen drivers who have qualified are Babe Stapp, Los Angeles; George Connor, Los Angeles; Cliff Bergere, Los Angeles; Chet Miller, Detroit; George (Doc) Mackenzie, Edgington, Pa.; Herbert Ardinger, Glaspot, Pa.; Louis Tomei, Los Angeles; Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis; Bill Cummings, Indianapolis; Ted Horn, Los Angeles; William (Shorty) Canton, Detroit; Fred Winnall, Philadelphia; George Barringer, Houston, Texas; Floyd Roberts, Los Angeles; and Jimmy Snyder, Chicago.

Grasshoppers, like other insects, breathe through openings in the sides of their abdomens and cannot be drowned by holding their heads under water.

Barnes..... 132  
Brice..... 132  
Macdonald..... 132  
McClay..... 132  
Leggett..... 132  
Ludbrook..... 132  
Walton..... 132  
Henderson..... 132

Silent Glows Take Lead In Softball

Steele-Risko Fight Is Set

Seattle, May 20.—Eddie (Babe) Risko, Syracuse, N.Y., middleweight champion, will defend his title against Freddie Steele, Tacoma, in a fifteen-round fight in the Seattle baseball park Friday night, July 10, Nate Druxman, promoter, said yesterday.

Druxman spent the day conferring with Tacoma men who, he said, had made a "most attractive" offer to have the fight held in Steele's home town.

Hand V.A.C. 16 to 4 Drubbing to Take Over Command in A Section of League; Brunsdon's Boys Nose Out Jokers 4 to 3; Other Results

Silent Glows forged a leg ahead of their closest opponents in the A section of the Lower Island Softball Association yesterday evening when their heavy bats clouted two V.A.C. pitchers for twelve hits and sixteen runs at the Athletic Park. The final score read 16 to 4.

Brunsdon's Boys came up to the V.A.C. in the standings with a 4 to 3 verdict over the Jokers at Work Point.

Scoring two runs in the first inning and a third in the second, Silent Glows took an early lead and then blasted V.A.C. hopes of recovery with an eleven-run barrage in the fourth. They tallied two more in the sixth and the V.A.C. fought uphill to gain one run in the fifth and three in the seventh for their total.

Archie McBride pitched for the V.A.C. for the first three innings and part of the fourth until Steve Dunc drove out a homer with the bases loaded. Glendenning came in to relieve McBride, but his support was wobbly and the merry-go-round continued.

Lloyd Jones pitched fairly steady ball for the burners, allowing eight hits, and was given good support.

Score by innings—

Silent Glows.....2101102000-16  
V.A.C.....000010300-4

Batteries—A. McBride, Glendenning and M. McBride; Jones and Caddell.

Umpires—Pick and W. O'Connor.

**BRUNSDON'S WIN**

A lone tally in the first half of the ninth gave Brunsdon's Boys their 4 to 3 edge over the Jokers as Louis De Costa held the Jesters to six hits against "Rocky" Comerford's eight.

Brunsdon took the lead with a three run rally in the third, but were tied up in the eighth when Jokers added a single to the pair they had scored in the fourth.

Score by innings—

Brunsdon's Boys.....003000001-4  
Jokers.....000200010-3

Batteries—L. De Costa and Dunnett; Comerford and Evans.

Opening their campaign in defence of C section honors, Esquimalt Meat Market defeated the Navy 12 to 2 at Bullen Park, while at Savory Park, Bell Barbra won the Britannia branch 5 to 2, and at Seywood Avenue, Hudson's Bay overcame McLean's Bakery 20 to 15.

**LANGFORD**

A concert was held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Friday under the auspices of the W.A. to the Prince Edward Branch Canadian Legion and the Belmont Dramatic Club.

Mrs. B. Deane Freeman was responsible for the children's programme.

An amusing play entitled "The Census Taker," was charmingly acted by Kitty Staverman, Ada Carlow, Melba Aikman, Rodney Bayles and Norton Welch. A tap dance by Elizabeth Deane Freeman and Yoe Chavette followed.

Other items were: Paty Brown in song and dance numbers, "You Started Me Dreaming" and "Billy Boy"; song in Indian costume, Frank Clavette; Mable Brown in song and dance, "Lady in Blue" and "Goody, Goody"; Lois Moore, "Alice Blue Gown" and "There's Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes."

"Barbara" was the title of a song act presented by Miss Joyce Cropper, Mrs. Pullen and Philip Harrison and directed by Miss Cropper.

Miss Ira Brown and William Betheridge put on the semi-drama entitled "The House Across the Way," directed by A. Norman Brown.

The quarterly meeting of St. Matthew's Church committee will be held at the vicarage on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Langford and Colwood A.T.P.A. will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the vicarage.

Thursday being Ascension Day there will be a celebration of holy communion in St. Matthew's Church at 11 o'clock.

women's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club has been extended and the matches may be played any day up to and including Monday, May 25.

Entries for the mixed foursomes should be handed in to the club secretary, E2451, as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD GOES

Hank Rowe Sets New Mark For Senior High Jump at Fernwood Road

Six final field events were held at the Victoria High School yesterday afternoon in connection with the school's annual track and field meet which is to be held on the school rugby pitch on Wednesday next.

Another record was broken yesterday when Henry "Hank" Rowe, in the finals of the senior boys' high jump, jumped 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. The record was formerly 5 feet 8 inches and was set by Art Chapman. Rowe set the intermediate high jump record last year. George "Forky" Andrews placed second in the senior high jump with a jump of 5 feet 6 inches.

Eva Mason in the final of the girls' broad jump, tied the intermediate mark of 4 feet 6 inches.

The results of the junior boys' high jump finals were: 1, H. Morrison 4 feet 2 inches; 2, D. Alton 4 feet 2 inches; 3, D. King 4 feet 2 inches.

The final results of girls' junior high jump were: 1, Darlene Woodburn 4 feet 4 inches; 2, Pearl Anderson 4 feet 3 1/2 inches; 3, E. Fitchett.

Final results in intermediate girls' high jump were: 1, Phyllis Hobbs 4 feet 4 inches; 2, Anna Feden 4 feet 3 inches; 3, Pam Jones.

**BROAD JUMPS**

Final results in girls' junior broad jump were: 1, Peggy Linn 13 feet 5 inches; 2, Darlene Woodburn 11 feet 9 inches; 3, E. Fitchett 11 feet.

Final results in intermediate broad jump were: 1, Eva Mason 14 feet 6 inches; 2, Gloria Mutter 14 feet 6 inches; 3, Anna Feden 12 feet 6 inches.

The clerks of the course on Wednesday will be William A. Roper and Miss Harriett E. A. Doull.

In the eliminations for the intermediate high jump P. Smith, B. Brown and O. Willis placed and will jump in the finals.

Cosch William A. Roper has announced the entries for those to run in the finals of the junior 110 yards as follows: A. Sage, D. Alton, T. Fox, R. Price, P. Bishop and R. Warburton.

Final entries for junior 75 yards dash are: A. Sage, R. Price, D. Alton, P. Bishop, R. Warburton and T. Fox.

THE BIG SIX

The standing of the three league hitters in each league underwent no change yesterday. In spite of the fact none of the National League representatives saw action.

Although he got only one hit—a homer—in four times at bat, Billy Sullivan, Cleveland backstop, held on to second place, but dropped thirteen percentage points to .418, considerably off Bill Terry's pace-setting, .463.

**THE STANDING**

Player	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Terry, Giants	19	34	10	25	.463
Sullivan, Indians	18	35	12	23	.418
Medwick, Cardinals	27	118	17	48	.414
McGee, Yankees	14	44	13	25	.391
Brubaker, Pirates	17	48	19	25	.385
Gehrig, Yankees	31	114	40	43	.377

**HOME RUN STANDING**

Honks runs yesterday—Rofe, Yankees, 1; Gehrig, Yankees, 1; Sullivan, Indians, 1.

The leaders—Foxy, Red Sox, 8; Trosky, Indians, 6; Dickey, Yankees, 7; Camilli, Phillies, 6; Ott, Giants, 6; Gehrig, Yankees, 6.

Grasshoppers, like other insects, breathe through openings in the sides of their abdomens and cannot be drowned by holding their heads under water.

Barnes..... 132  
Brice..... 132  
Macdonald..... 132  
McClay..... 132  
Leggett..... 132  
Ludbrook..... 132  
Walton..... 132  
Henderson..... 132

Extend Play For Gorge Vale Women

Owing to next Monday being a public holiday and to permit members who desire to enter into the mixed foursomes competition to be held on Sunday, May 24, the date of the first round matches in the

# Yanks and Red Sox Continue Great Duel For Baseball Lead

## New York Defeats Cleveland; Hose Trounce Chicago

Detroit Tigers Whip Washington 4 to 2 and Gain Ground

### CHICAGO CUBS TAKE BEATING

The rather unusual spectacle of two teams, in the middle of the battles for the lead in their respective leagues and both apparently unable to make the fans take notice, is to be seen in the major leagues these days.

They are the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians, second and third respectively in the standings. Cleveland already is facing the spectacle of dwindling attendance, while the New York attitude is that the often-injured Giants can't hold together for very long.

Fewer than 5,000 fans turned out yesterday to see the tribe engage in a final "crucial" struggle with the league-leading New York Yankees and go down, 10 to 4.

The Giants were rained out in their final game against Pittsburgh, and got a welcome breathing spell before tackling the St. Louis Cardinals, who lead them by a half game. The Cincinnati-Brooklyn and St. Louis-Phillies games also were postponed.

**BRIDGES HITS STRIDE**

Cleveland's defeat gave the Detroit Tigers a chance to come closer to third place, as Tommy Bridges found some of his best form and pitched them to a 4 to 2 victory over Washington.

The Boston Red Sox kept pace with the Yanks by pulling out a 4 to 2 decision over the Chicago White Sox.

Rogers Hornsby's reviving Browns bowled over the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 4, and the day's other contest saw the Boston Bees beat the Chicago Cubs 6 to 5.

**COAST LEAGUE**

Behind the shutout pitching of Wally Stewart the San Francisco Missions skyrocketed today into second place in the Pacific Coast League.

The former Cleveland southpaw blanked the leading Oakland club, 5 to 0, yesterday, to jump the Reds over Portland and Seattle. The Seattle went down 2 to 1 yesterday evening under the five-hit pitching of High Casey of the last place Los Angeles club. Steve Mesner's homer and a single, sacrifice and a double brought in the Angel scores as they reached Paul Gregory for six hits.

Portland went down 4 to 2 into a fourth place tie with her hosts the San Francisco Soles.

Bill Killefer tried out two youngsters against San Diego, but jerked them for two relievers whose bats gave Sacramento a 6 to 3 win.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Boston—R. H. E.  
Chicago 5 13 0  
Boston 6 15 1  
Batteries: Warneke, French, Bryant, Kornalk and Harnett; Bengt, Cantwell and Lopez.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Cleveland—R. H. E.  
New York 10 14 3  
Cleveland 4 7 3  
Batteries: Pearson and Dickey; Blackholder, Rudin, Qalehouse and Sullivan.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Boston 4 4 1  
Chicago 2 8 2  
Batteries: Marcum, Ostermuller and R. Ferrell; Stratton, Evans and Sewell.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 4 9 1  
St. Louis 8 11 0  
Batteries: Rhodes, Bullock, Upchurch, Turbeville and Hayes, Berry, Knott and Hemaley.

At Detroit—R. H. E.  
Washington 2 4 2  
Detroit 6 9 0  
Batteries: Newsom, Marberry and Millies; Bridges and Cochran.

**COAST LEAGUE**

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Seattle 1 5 1  
Los Angeles 2 6 1  
Batteries: Gregory and Spindel; Casey and Bottarini.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
Portland 2 7 1  
San Francisco 4 7 3  
Batteries: French, Liska and Cronin; Gibson and Salkeld.

At Sacramento—R. H. E.  
San Diego 3 9 1  
Sacramento 6 9 2  
Batteries: Pillette and Desautels; Andrews and Naron.

At Oakland—R. H. E.  
Missions 5 12 2  
Oakland 6 9 2  
Batteries: Stewarts and Outen; Douglas and Hartje.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Syracuse 6, Baltimore 7.  
Buffalo 6, Montreal 5.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

Kansas City 15, Minneapolis 4.  
Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 1.  
Columbus 1, Indianapolis 3.  
Louisville 3, Toledo 2.

### Pacesetters In Major Baseball

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Batting—Terry, Giants, .463.  
Runs—Moore, Giants, 27.  
Hits—Medwick, Cardinals, 48.  
Doubles—Herman, Cubs, 15.  
Triples—Moore, Giants; Herman, Cubs; Camilli, Phillies; McQuinn, Reds; Mize and Medwick, Cardinals, 4.

Home runs—Ott, Giants, and Camilli, Phillies, 6.  
Stolen bases—J. Martin, Cardinals, 7.

Pitching—Gumbert, Giants, 4-0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting—Sullivan, Indians, .418.  
Runs—Gehrige, Yankees, 40.  
Hits—Gehringer, Tigers, 47.  
Doubles—Gehringer, Tigers, 13.  
Triples—Lewis, Senators; Chitt, Browns; Gehring, Tigers; Selkirk, Yankees; Averill, Indians, and Dickey, Yankees, 4.

Home runs—Trosky, Indians, and Fox, Red Sox, 3.  
Stolen bases—Powell, Senators, and Werber, Red Sox, 6.

Pitching—Grove, Red Sox, 7-1.

**SET SCHEDULE FOR LACROSSE**

Eight School Teams to Open League Play Here With Four Games May 26

School lacrosse teams will swing into regular league play next Tuesday afternoon, officials in charge of the revived sport decided at a meeting in The Colonist boardroom yesterday evening.

Four games will be played on the opening date, two in each of the north and south sections, starting at 4 o'clock.

The committee will choose referees from E. Borde, E. Popham, Ted Menzies, Fred M. McClure, Fred Jenkins, J. Peterson, S. McKenzie, J. Blackstock, Joe Harnock, "Doc" Noel, E. White, Joe Painter, A. McGregor and Chris Medridge.

The prospective whistle blowers will meet again on Friday evening in The Colonist boardroom to go over the rules at a session under the chairmanship of W. C. Moresby.

In the schedule the first mentioned team will be the home club and will be responsible for grounds, referees, balls and goal nets.

**SCHEDULE**

The complete fixture list follows:

**Northern Section**

May 26—North Ward vs. Lampton Street, Royal Athletic Park; Victoria West vs. Quadra Street, Victoria West School ground.

May 29—Lampton Street vs. Victoria West, Bullen Park; Quadra Street vs. North Ward, Royal Athletic Park.

June 2—North Ward vs. Victoria West, Royal Athletic Park; Quadra Street vs. Quadra Street, Bullen Park.

June 5—Lampton Street vs. Victoria West, Bullen Park; Quadra Street vs. Victoria West, Royal Athletic Park.

June 9—Victoria West vs. Lampton Street, Victoria West School ground; North Ward vs. Quadra Street, Royal Athletic Park.

June 12—Victoria West vs. North Ward, Victoria West School ground; Quadra Street vs. Lampton Street, Royal Athletic Park.

**Southern Section**

May 26—Sir James Douglas vs. Boys' Central, Hollywood Park; Oaklands vs. South Park, Spencer's Park.

May 29—Boys' Central vs. South Park, Central School ground; Sir James Douglas vs. Oaklands, Hollywood Park.

June 2—Oaklands vs. Boys' Central, Spencer's Park; South Park vs. Sir James Douglas, Heywood Avenue.

June 5—South Park vs. Boys' Central, Heywood Avenue; Oaklands vs. Sir James Douglas, Spencer's Park.

June 12—Boys' Central vs. Oaklands, Central School; Sir James Douglas vs. South Park, Heywood Avenue.

**Olympic Cycling Trials Are Set**

Toronto, May 20.—The Canadian Wheelmen's Association will stage the Dominion Olympic trials here June 25 when the cyclists will race a quarter mile and a third of a mile. The following day the Dominion championships will be held, winding up on June 27. The association also announced today the Ontario and district Olympic trials will be held here May 25.

**Roller Hockey**

The first of the play-off games in the under sixteen roller hockey league between the Aces and the Oak Bay Lions played on Clover Street yesterday evening was won by the Aces 4 to 5. Riddell and Southern each scored a pair of goals.

The next game will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on Bank Street.

## SWEEPING ON TO OLYMPICS



## Much Speculation Over Derby Result

English Classic, to Be Run Week Tomorrow; Has Drawn Many Fine Entries; Taj Akbar and Pay Up Continue to Rule As Favorites; Richards to Ride Former

Canadian Press

Epsom Downs, Surrey, May 20.—The famous stables of the Aga Khan have brought forward yet another favorite for the derby, the one hundred and fifty-seventh running of which will take place over the difficult one-and-one-half-mile Epsom course a week from tomorrow.

Largely as a result of his brilliant victory in the Chester Vase, the Indian Prince's Taj Akbar, a light-fleshed, corky-actioned colt, has come forward in the betting to the favorite's role at 6 to 1, outshining his stablemates, Mahmoud and Bala Hissar, both of whom are now at 18 to 1.

The Aga Khan won the Epsom classic with Bahram last year, and in Taj Akbar has a colt not unworthy of his great sire, the St. Leger winner Fairway. The Chester Vase, run over the derby distance, proved Taj Akbar has stamina and staying power. Conceding thirteen pounds to Thackerton, third in the Two Thousand Guineas, the colt won in a canter by three lengths and showed an aptness for negotiating left-hand turns which will be no small asset at Epsom.

**RICHARDS WILL RIDE**

Gordon Richards will ride the Aga Khan's colt as he did at Chester. Peyprus, Hyperion and Windsor Lad are Chester Vase winners of the past who have gone on to win the Derby.

Lord Astor's Pay Up, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, ranks second favorite at 7 to 1. Pay Up is another Fairway colt and being Mantou-trained has a strong following. Lord Astor has a second Mantou colt, Rhodes Scholar, who has made a fine impression. He finished fourth in the Guineas, and at the Epsom spring meeting ran a close second to Taj Akbar. He is quoted at 18 to 2.

Third in the betting, at 8 to 1, is Sir Alfred Butt's Noble King, who demonstrated his ability to stay a mile and a half by winning the Dee Stakes at Chester. Noble King's performance in this race was not so impressive as that of Taj Akbar over the same course, though the time was only a second slower. The colt is a stable mate of the Aga Khan's three Derby entries, being trained by Frank Butters at the Fitzroy House stable.

**Pigeon Racing**

The Victoria and District Racing Club held a race over the week-end from Castlerock an air-line distance of 150 miles. One hundred birds competed from ten flocks. The birds were liberated at 6 a.m.

The winning bird, Cast Iron owned by Sid Knott, covered the distance in 4 hours 44 minutes 34 seconds. Knott also annexed the nominated pool. The next race will be flown from Portland to Victoria.

Results follow:

Sid Knott's Cast Iron 4 44 36  
J. W. Bland's Amy 4 45 27  
J. Boucott's Dickie 4 45 36  
R. Margison's Neptune 4 46 07  
B. Barrie's Adrian 4 47 26  
J. Denon's Tilly 4 47 44  
Gordon Terry's Equinox 4 47 47  
A. Boss's John V. 4 49 56  
W. R. Tait's Negus 4 55 04  
J. B. Stewart's Laurel 5 02 21

Vancouver, May 20.—Richmond Farmers today were tied with North Shore Indians for leadership of the Interclub Golf Lacrosse League after a 1-0 to 8 win over Homes yesterday evening.

Homes led by two goals at the end of the first quarter and there was no scoring in the second but a scoring spree that netted five goals to Homes' one in the third quarter gave them the victory.

Will Ross took the scoring honors for the winners with three goals, while Chestnut was high scorer for Homes with two.

### Danny Dusek Will Appear Saturday

Another newcomer to Victoria mat circles, in the person of Danny Dusek, youngest of the four Dusek brothers, will take the hour when he appears in the main event on the mat show in the Tillicum gym Saturday evening.

Dusek has made quite a name for himself in Canada and the United States rings and will meet a good man here.

**BRIDGET NEWELL AND PAM BARTON IN BRITISH GOLF FINAL**

(Continued from Page 13)

but the veteran got it back at the fifth with a par.

Miss Newell went ahead again at the sixth and increased the lead to two at the eighth when she chipped dead for her par, while Miss Gourlay, short with her drive, needed a par.

Miss Gourlay—

Out ..... 376445546-45

Miss Newell—

Out ..... 375445536-43

Miss Gourlay reduced Miss Newell's lead to one on the tenth, where she got a birdie four, but thereafter she could do nothing against the straight-shooting Bridget, who finished with a string of four pars. Miss Gourlay whacked a tremendous drive of 250 yards from the fourteenth tee to the green and took two putts for a birdie, but she three-putted the next green and lost her chance.

The cards:

Miss Newell—

In ..... 545442555

Miss Gourlay—

In ..... 455634555

New York—Sonny Jones, 143½.

Vancouver, B.C. and Johnny Clinton, 146½.

Pittsburgh—Teddy Yaross, 163.

Pittsburgh, outpointed Bob Turner, 187, Norfolk, Va. (10).

## English Ice Team Was Better Coached

Alex. Archer, Winnipeg, Member of British Team That Won Olympic Championship, Makes Interesting Statement on Return Home

Winnipeg, May 20.—England

won the Olympic hockey championship because its team was better coached than Canada's, in the opinion of Alex. Archer, Winnipeg puckchaser who played on Great Britain's victorious squad.

But Canada, he said yesterday upon his arrival home from England, should never have lost the championship. She should regain the title in the 1940 Olympics and, he said, should never again relinquish it.

Archer was accompanied by Johnny Templeton, Glenn Morrison and Walter Cunningham, three other Winnipeg hockey players who last winter starred on English teams. All four were of the opinion England never will develop native players of a calibre sufficiently good to threaten Canada's supremacy on the ice.

"England won because she was better coached, and you can give all the credit in the world to our coach, Percy Ricklin," said Archer, about whose head raged a controversy during the Olympic Games as to his

eligibility to a place on the British team.

Archer and Jimmy Foster, a star goal tender also of Winnipeg, were suspended by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for migrating without proper transfer to England. After a verbal storm, the two were finally permitted to play on the English team that defeated Canada 1 to 0.

"England played typical Nicklin hockey," Archer continued, "the sort of hockey which he taught the double Allan Cup winners, Moncton Hawks. We went out to get a goal and when we got it we played a tight defensive game."

The fleet right-winger was convinced that England would never develop native players good enough to win an Olympic title. The backbone of British teams must continue to be English-born hockeyists who learned the game at an early age in Canada, he said.

About the famous controversy during the games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Archer and the other returning players had little to say. Archer intends returning to England early next autumn. He will remain here throughout the summer, playing soccer for a Scottish club.

Last year he was awarded the John T. Haig Trophy, awarded annually to the "most valuable soccer player" in Winnipeg.

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## VICTORIA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

An extraordinary general meeting of the association will be held in the Association Rooms, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. Business: To consider and take such action as may be deemed necessary to ensure the placing of a candidate in the field to contest the Federal By-election called for June 8, next.

By Order,

F. A. WILLIS, Secretary.

## New Leader In Queen Contest

Doreen Brassard, until today low ranking in Victoria's May Queen contest, skyrocketed into the lead with a total of 3,700 votes at noon. The contest will close at 10:30 o'clock this evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The count which gave Miss Brassard the lead was made at noon today. At the same time Owen Dewar was listed second with 3,650, Helen Turk third with 3,350, Doris "Mickey" Kirk fourth with 3,100, May Clarke fifth with 3,050, Catherine Craig with 3,000 and Josephine Dobbie seventh with 2,900.

The contest committee office will close at 5 o'clock this evening and the centre of interest will swing to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, which will be open at 9 o'clock for votes, closing one and one-half hours later.

## TIMES

**Want Ads LEAD THE WAY**

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Leonard Rayer when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning of driving to the common danger.

In a letter filed for the City Council today, the police commission recommended the purchase of thirty-five police uniforms from Robert Rankin at a cost of \$1,071.15.

There will be a Holy Communion service on Thursday, Ascension Day, at St. John's, Colwood, at 10 o'clock, and at St. Matthew's, Langford, at 11 o'clock.

Rowley's Boys' Band will hold its usual practice tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock. A good attendance is needed to practice for an engagement on Monday, May 25.

Frank Wakeham was fined \$25 when he was convicted by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of driving to the common danger.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the St. Paul's Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend.

The services at St. Paul's Garrison Church on Ascension Day will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 and 10 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Acheson-Lyle will preach.

A pronounced earthquake, was recorded on the seismograph at the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill yesterday evening at 7:18 o'clock. The approximate distance was given as 7,500 miles.

The monthly business meeting of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of good standing are requested to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Solarium office. It is hoped that all members will be present as there are matters of importance to be discussed.

The Victoria Moderation League's interview with the provincial cabinet to discuss the question of beer and wine sales in hotel dining-rooms has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It was learned today.

The city water board will give specifications for selective logging on the Sooke Lake watershed a final check tomorrow before referring them back to the City Council to call for tenders. Alderman Andrew McGavin, chairman of the water board, said today. The board will meet at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association will be held on Friday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the Provincial Library. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Allan Peebles, who will deliver a lecture on "Maori and Pakeha," and recall Captain Cook's sojourn in New Zealand.

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will have L. G. Scott representing them at a meeting to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening, when the question of a licensed airport for Victoria will be discussed. The branch has always favored the move and has made a number of communications at Ottawa to this end.

A petition signed by twenty-two meat dealers of Victoria, requesting by-law amendment to permit earlier closing, was received at the City Hall today. The request asks that 5:30 o'clock be the closing time on weekdays other than Wednesday, when 1 o'clock is suggested, and Saturday, when 4 o'clock is set as the proposed deadline.

A well-attended and enjoyable social and military 500 card party was held yesterday evening by the Victoria West Liberal Social Club in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. The ladies of the committee served an excellent lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed. The following won prizes: First prizes, R. Douglas and Mrs. O. Silk; T. Watt and Mrs. W. Elliott; second prizes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vassere, W. Tooby and F. Roy.

"News of the sudden death of B. C. Nicholas came as a terrible shock to me," said W. H. Hargrave, former manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Commerce, who is visiting the city from southern California. "His passing will be a great loss to the community. He was always foremost in public affairs and a staunch supporter of all movements for the benefit of Victoria and Vancouver Island. He was a man of brilliant mind and generous to a degree. He will be hard to replace."

The May meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association was held this morning at the Y.W.C.A. with a good membership in attendance. A report was given by the treasurer of the recent Harold Samuel concert and appreciation classes, and correspondence read by the corresponding secretary. The provincial annual meeting will be held in Victoria, Monday, July 6, when delegates from the mainland will be guests of the Victoria branch. The local branch will hold its annual picnic the same evening, when members and delegates will have the opportunity of meeting one another. The president read the very attractive programme being arranged for the four-day interprovincial annual meeting in mid-July, with outstanding artists contributing to the short concerts being arranged between business sessions. Teachers are asked now to make plans to include these four days in their holiday plans this summer. Members are asked to send items for discussion at this annual to the corresponding secretary, to be forwarded to Vancouver. Dr. J. E. Watson will address the June meeting.

## GOOD ROADS ARE NEEDED

Then Victoria Would Become Tourist Mecca, Says W. H. Hargrave

"Give the tourist better roads and this will become in fact the playground of the Pacific," said W. H. Hargrave, former manager of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is revisiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave have been visiting Houston, Texas, Mrs. Hargrave's home city, and they came on here from Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. They are staying at the Empress Hotel, but have taken a house here, and plan to spend part of the summer on the island.

"Victoria has the reputation of being a beautiful city everywhere," said Mr. Hargrave. "Wherever we went we heard tributes paid to the loveliness of this city, but I am afraid the compliment was not extended to the roads of Vancouver Island. Tourists are coming here in their thousands already, but provide good road surfaces for them to travel on, and you would not be able to keep them away."

Mr. Hargrave spoke of the fine highways to which the people of California and other states had become accustomed. The newest type of permanent highway with its roughened surface and levelness of a billiard table, which is now favored in the south, gives a better riding surface, and is just as durable and much cheaper than concrete, he said. He expressed the view that it would be worthwhile business if a system of similar surfaces was planned for Vancouver Island.

Mr. Hargrave, who was active in the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, when a resident here, held views not in sympathy with industrial development in Victoria, being a strong supporter of the development of the city as a tourist centre.

He has done a great deal of traveling since retiring from the banking business, but finds the call to return here irresistible.

## LOVELY TABLES ON DISPLAY

Striking Entries at Business Club's Show at Empress Today

The art of table decoration seems to have reached its apogee in some of the unusually beautiful and striking tables arranged by well-known hostesses for the decorated table contest which the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club is holding at the Empress Hotel this afternoon and evening. The prizes will be formally presented at 9 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. E. H. M. Foot's table is a lovely formal arrangement with a cream satin cloth, edged with heavy erica lace, and Royal Crown Derby china. The exquisite centre-piece is composed of white stocks, blue iris, pink roses, and maidenhair fern placed upon a mirror, and with tall tapers in rainbow colors rising from the flowers.

One of Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson's three entries is designed for a silver wedding party. On a cloth of silver tablecloth is used white Wedgwood china, a large silver slipper centre-piece being filled with dainty white roses and gypsophila, white silver leaves are strewn over the cloth.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard's entry is the essence of delicate refinement, with a cream and white Spode service upon a cloth of pastel green, satin damask. The enormous centre bowl of white, lined with green, is filled with a graceful arrangement of Madonna lilies, slender green glass goblets reflecting the color scheme.

A patio luncheon inspired Mrs. J. R. Norton's striking and original entry. In place of flowers she used a centrepiece of shellacked vegetables arranged in a huge bowl of blue Catalina pottery, with trails of ivy falling over the table. Blue burlap mats were employed in place of a cloth, and quaint china hens and cockerels contained cigarettes. Ruby red goblets added the final splash of color to the effective ensemble.

An early Victorian dinner party is recalled by Mrs. G. P. Napier's lovely entry. An antique china service, a treasured heirloom, edged with pink and centred with an early Victorian floral design, is used, the pattern being reflected in the Colonial bouquet of lilies, roses, white carnations and forget-me-nots, arranged in the two-tiered bowl of heavy ruby glass. Antique ruby glass goblets and a tiny stiff Victorian posy of the same flowers as the centrepiece, marks each place, while quaintly frilly doilies are used in place of napery. Judging took place this afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Bogle of Seattle, Mrs. M. P. Driscoll and Mrs. J. W. Benning having the difficult task of selecting the winners. A special prize is being awarded to the table chosen by popular vote.

The display will be open this afternoon and evening, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Bay Wigley memorial fund.

Among the several freak flowers recently brought into the newsroom of The Times was a double tulip, bright red tinged with yellow, picked by Mrs. S. Berrow from her garden at 2548 Quadra Street. The flower had three petals separately growing from the stem of the flower several inches below the blossom.

## Obituary

HILDA ROBERTS

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Hilda Roberts, which took place on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. A. Warr, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hughes, conducted the service. The hymns "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" and "Abide With Me" were sung as a solo by D. H. Sedler. Interment was made in St. Mary's Churchyard, Metchoin, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. The following were the pallbearers: J. M. Milne, P. S. Lawrence, W. Williams, P. Caldwell, J. J. Baker and G. Clemon.

HELEN MALON

Funeral services were held at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday for Mrs. Helen Malon. Rev. P. O. Hayman conducted the service. The hymns sung were "Hark, My Soul" and "Abide With Me." An abundance of beautiful floral offerings was received. The following were the pallbearers: H. D. Patterson, N. Hanson, T. A. Davies, C. Stewens, W. Redford and G. P. Passmore. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

ESTHER LINQUIST

Funeral services for Mrs. Gordon A. Linquist, who died on Monday, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

EDWARD E. CORBETT

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of Edward E. Corbett, who passed away suddenly on Monday morning. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service, after which interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The pallbearers were: R. G. Thomson, T. Nute, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, N. M. Wright, A. McKee and H. Jealous.

FRANCES YOUNG

Funeral services were held at Nanaimo this afternoon for the late Mrs. Frances Young, who passed away in Nanaimo Hospital last Sunday after a brief illness.

Rev. W. Bell officiated at the service. Interment being made in the family plot in Nanaimo cemetery. The late Mrs. Young, who was forty-nine years of age, was born in Northumberland, Eng., and had been a resident of Nanaimo for the last fourteen years.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Young, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Edmonson, of Vancouver.

ALEXANDER COOMBS

Alexander Coombs, one of Nanaimo's most esteemed residents, passed away at his home, 222 Kennedy Street, Nanaimo, at an early hour this morning after an illness of almost a year.

He was born at Blyth, Northumberland, England, sixty-nine years ago, and for the last twenty-nine years had been a resident of Nanaimo.

The late Mr. Coombs leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons, James, of Nanaimo, and George, of Brantford, Ont.; one brother, William, in Pennsylvania, and one sister, Mrs. J. Taggart, of Blyth, England.

## CHARGED UNDER NEW WAGE LAW

Several local employers, who are alleged to have violated the Hours of Work Act by failing to keep proper records of their employees' time, were charged before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

The Pioneer Fruit and Vegetable Company and Jagat Singh, an East Indian, were each fined \$10 when they admitted they had not kept books.

G. P. Beatty and Harnum Singh were each remanded when they entered pleas of not guilty.

G. A. Cameron appeared for Mr. Beatty, whose case was remanded a week, and Frank Hall for Harnum Singh who was remanded until next Tuesday.

## HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE

Looking more like dethridgers than jockeys, this trio of pony pilots is head-d for the showers after taking a mud bath on a sloppy course at the opening of the Fox Valley Jockey Club track in Aurora, Ill. — ft to right are R. Tilden, T. F. Martin and B. Neal.

## OPTIMISM IN WEST NOTED

Mutual Life Superintendent Finds Confidence Tempered With Caution

"I have been quite impressed with the subdued optimism in the west," said W. Carlisle, superintendent of agencies of the Mutual Life Company of Canada, in an interview this morning.

Mr. Carlisle is here today in the course of his annual inspection trip. He is accompanied by E. C. Armstrong, assistant actuary.

On the prairies Mr. Carlisle found a feeling of confidence mixed with caution with memories of the disappointment or last year when late frosts spoiled promising crops.

He believes a period of development on the Pacific Coast is just beginning, especially on the mainland.

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W. CARLISLE

needs little imagination to foretell," he said. "You have only to recall what they were like twenty years ago."

The Mutual Life's business was well ahead of last year, said Mr. Carlisle. The improvement was noticeable in several directions, especially in the increase in loan repayments and in the drop of surrenders and terminations.

## BUSINESS BAROMETER

"I think life insurance is a barometer of general business. It reflects conditions as well as, or a little better than, any other business," Mr. Carlisle mentioned that his company was operating a loaning office in Vancouver in connection with the Dominion Housing Act, 1933.

Applications for loans under this plan, he said, were so far very few. There was a danger of speculative builders making use of these facilities which were only intended for the private home builder.

## Extra Copies Of Report Printed

As the result of numerous demands for copies of the report on statistics of trade and industry in British Columbia compiled last year by the research department of the economic council, a second issue of the report has been printed. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, head of the department, announced today.

The report contains all available data on the leading industries of the province from 1871, when British Columbia entered Confederation, up to 1934. It is a large volume, some 300 pages, with tabular statistics, explanatory material and complete figures, covering trade within and without Canada, production records and general trends.

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## PEARSON ASKS LABOR VIEWS

Minister Requests Vancouver Trades Council's Stand on Loggers' Strike

Vancouver, May 20.—A letter from Hon. George Pearson, British Columbia's Minister of Labor, today was before the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council in reply to the council's request that his department endeavor to bring an end to the logging strike.

In the letter the Minister of Labor said he was in favor of organized labor, but he was not clear in this case and wished more information.

He asked if the strike was in complete understanding with the Vancouver and New Westminster District Trades and Labor Council and if the council was active in organizing the loggers. He also asked for the number of the council's membership and if the council approved of striking to force men to join a union.

Mr. Pearson said he understood there had been a steady improvement in the lumber industry in the last few months.

## NEW CAMP OUT

Vancouver, May 20.—Representatives of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Industrial Union today announced employees of Wilson's camp, Minto Island, at the mouth of Knight Inlet, had voted to join the strike of British Columbia lumber workers and loggers who are demanding union recognition and higher wages.

They also said employees of several shingle mills on the lower mainland had voted to remain out unless operators promise to return them to work without discrimination.

## NOT TALKING ABOUT WHEAT

Frank Conlin, partner in the J. R. Tunney Company of New York; J. Dunwoody of the Jackson Bros. Grain Company, Winnipeg, and S. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Jackson firm at Vancouver, made up a party of prominent business men at the Empress Hotel today.

"We are here for a holiday and plan to enjoy some golf," said Mr. Dunwoody when encouraged vainly to talk grain as the group was preparing to leave for the golf course. "We are not talking grain these days," he laughed.

report, a nominal charge of \$1 will be made, Dr. Carrothers said.

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Boston ..... 8 11 1

Batteries—Derringer, Frey, Hilleber and Campbell; Chaplin and Lopez.

Chicago ..... 2 6 5

Brooklyn ..... 11 23 0

Batteries—Lee, French and Hartnett; Mungo and Berres.

Pittsburgh ..... 9 9 1

Philadelphia ..... 3 8 3

Batteries — Weaver and Todd; Zechary and Grace.

## Mrs. Rudy Vallee Granted Divorce

Los Angeles, May 20.—Pay Webb of the screen won a divorce today from Rudy Vallee after testifying her life with him was a series of emotional climaxes.

The uncontested interlocutory decree granted by Superior Judge Arthur Crum brought to an end a bitter litigation between the dark-eyed actress and the crooner that began in January of 1934 when Miss Webb first brought suit for separate maintenance.

"During the time I was married to Mr. Vallee I dropped fifteen pounds under my normal weight," she testified. "He often cursed and swore at me."



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## WENT TO JAIL FOR BELIEFS

Eldest Daughter of General Booth Renews Old Friendships Here

"I love your people—they have been very kind to me," said Madame la Marchale C. Booth-Clibborn, eldest daughter of General Bramwell Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, in an interview today at the Dominion Hotel.

She will sail this evening for Australia on the R.M.S. Aorangi after three days in Victoria during the course of which she has delivered a number of evangelical addresses.

Mme. la Marchale, who received her title as a token of affection from the people of France, has stories to tell of arrest and imprisonment in Switzerland when she was founding the Salvation Army movement there. It was she who first introduced the movement to France and Belgium.

She has also worked in Holland, Canada and the United States.

Mme. la Marchale has been renewing old friendships in Victoria. She was here last in 1916.

She is accompanied by her secretary, Clifford E. Ross.

## BOWLING

Results in the women's and mixed doubles of the A.O.P. carpet bowling tournament follow:

Mrs. Kirchn and Mrs. Miles 18, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Sherrett 17, Mrs. Sherrett and W. Johnson 21, Mrs. Jackson and R. Mackenzie 13, Mrs. Nunn and Fletcher 17, Mrs. Bryant and Baron 15.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Mrs. Sherrett and W. Johnson vs. Mrs. Mackenzie and Bridge.

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Greenwood Cup — Court Caman vs. Victoria A; Vancouver vs. Victoria B.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Kirchn and C. Johnston vs. Mrs. Nunn and Fletcher.

Johnson Cup—Thistles (Mrs. Jackson, skip) vs. Roses (Mrs. Miles, skip).

**St. Mary's Garden Party**—The date of the annual garden party held under the auspices of St. Mary's Ladies' Guild by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson at their charming home on York Place, has been changed to Friday, July 3, instead of June 25 as originally planned. It will take place, rain or shine.

That mahogany case Director Ray McCarrey is sporting these days is a gift from John Halliday... and the new schnautzer pup romping around at the Adolphe Menjou's is from Charlie Ruggles.

## IN PICTURE AT THE DOMINION



Lee Tracy is here shown with two attractive native girls in a scene from "Sutter's Gold," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

## OUT OUR WAY

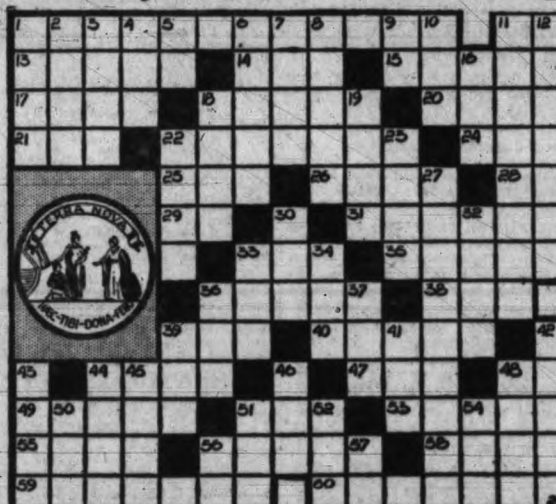


## GROUP OF TALENTED AMATEURS HERE TODAY



A group of Major Bowes' amateurs arrived in Victoria today for a two-day engagement at the Capitol Theatre. In the above picture, grouped about the Major, are some of the amateurs who will appear in Victoria.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 The coat of arms of —  
11 Note in scale.

13 Pertaining to birds.  
14 English coin.  
15 Adult female.  
17 Shut up.  
18 Adorn.  
20 Steals.  
21 Before.  
22 An equal.  
24 Native metal.  
25 Possesses.  
26 Profound.  
28 Measure of area.  
29 Paid publicity.  
31 Formal march.  
33 Twenty-four hours.  
35 The populace.  
36 Ship.  
38 Courtesy title.  
40 Not hollow.  
41 Harbor.  
42 Dye.  
43 Plant.  
45 Antelope.  
53 Part.  
55 Cravats.  
56 Cessation.  
58 Monkeys.  
59 Of Belisle separates it from Labrador (pl.).  
60 It is the oldest — colony.

**VERTICAL**  
1 Back of neck.  
2 Always.

By WILLIAMS

## AMATEURS AT THE CAPITOL

Major Bowes' Talent Arrives Here For Two-day Stage Attraction

Unit No. 13 of the popular radio amateur shows, now on their nationwide tour, will be presented at the Capitol Theatre today and tomorrow of this week.

In this unit are many names already well known to those who listen in to this popular radio programme. Included will be the three Kelly Sisters, beautiful harmonizers—Judy, Marie and Pepper—formerly "home girls" of a little town in Pennsylvania.

Peggy Dean was a stocking canner and schoolgirl who dreamed her dreams, who gave a performance which will start her on a musical career.

Smoky Joe worked his way over the country selling newspapers and learning to tap-dance by himself. His ambition is to be a public entertainer, which is about to be realized. Charles Clark lost his job on a milk route, while working his way through the University of Wisconsin—by waking up his customers—so he brought his songs to the amateur hour and won a spot on Unit No. 12.

Grand opera is the next stop for petite Marie Marlow, who, after studying voice for two years, was urged by her friends to try out one Sunday evening.

## Gary Cooper Has New Home

Hollywood—Gary Cooper today is the possessor of a coral-roof home in Bermuda, not owned, but leased, and his plans are complete for the first between-pictures rest he has had in more than a year.

Just having completed "Desire" with Marlene Dietrich at her studio, he is on loan to another studio. When this assignment is finished he will head at once for the island in the Atlantic Gulf Stream, a place where he has longed to return since visiting there two years ago.

Cooper leased his vacation home by mail, from a set of special photographs assembled by an English agent.

## DOMINION THEATRE

California's gold rush of 1849, presented in all its frenzied grasping greed, is one of the key situations in "Sutter's Gold," the Universal drama which is showing at the Dominion Theatre today.

Edward Arnold is starred in the role of John Sutter, pioneer colonizer of California. The discovery of gold on his "empire" brings a motley horde of gold-seekers from all parts of the country. The yellow luring metal finally causes Sutter to lose his domain and all his wealth.

## Where To Go To-night

Atlas — Buddy Rogers in "Old Man Rhythm."  
Capitol — On the stage, "Major Bowes' Amateurs in Person."  
Columbia — "Maybe It's Love," with Gloria Stuart.  
Dominion — "Sutter's Gold," starring Lee Tracy.  
Plaza — "Metropolitan," with Lawrence Tibbett.  
Crystal Garden — Swimming.

## CROSS-RUFFS TO SLAM

Declarer Takes Advantage of Defence's Unbalanced Holdings and Ends Play into Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

I have chosen today's hand because it contains a very unusual feature—a situation in which declarer crossed-ruffed practically the entire hand to make his small slam contract. By means of this manoeuvre he was able to develop the hand to the point where he was successful in working an end play in the trump suit.

Aggressive bidding found South, the declarer, in a six diamond contract, which looked extremely difficult to make. The bidding, however, seemed to indicate unbalanced holdings in the opponents' hands, which might be very favorable to declarer for cross-ruffing purposes.

West's opening lead of the king of spades was won with the ace in dummy, South discarding a small heart. The queen of clubs was played and allowed to win the second trick. A low spade was ruffed by South, East discarding a heart.

South now cashed his ace of hearts and returned a small heart, which he ruffed in dummy with the six of diamonds. On the next play East

covered dummy's jack of clubs and South won the trick with the ace.

A heart was ruffed in dummy, West discarding a spade, and a spade was returned from dummy, South ruffing.

Declarer now played his last heart and West again was forced to discard a spade. The trick was won in dummy with the last trump.

Another spade was returned, and South ruffed with the eight of diamonds. The ten of clubs was played and West, being down to the king-ten-four of trumps, was forced to play the four. Now he had to lead from his tenace holding in trump into declarer's acequeen.

Even if West had elected to trump with the king of diamonds at any point where South had returned a heart, and then played a small diamond in an effort to shorten declarer's combined trump holdings, declarer still would have been able to make his contract by ruffing his losing hearts, drawing the adverse trump with one round of diamonds, and then cashing his good club.

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**Today's Contract Problem**

West is declarer at six hearts. How can he make the contract?

♠ J 7	♥ 6 5 3 2	♦ J 7 5	♣ K J 6 5
♠ A Q 8	♥ K J 10 9	♦ 8 7	♣ A 3
♠ 4 3	♥ 2	♦ Q 7	♣ 7

None vul. Opener—♥ 6. Solution in next issue.

**South West North East**

1♥	1♠	2♣	2♦
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ K.

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**ATLAS THEATRE**  
The novel nature of Charles (Buddy) Rogers' film musical, "Old Man Rhythm," which is being shown at the Atlas Theatre, made it necessary for RKO Radio to construct an entire college quadrangle within one of its largest sound stages to get the required modern atmosphere. The campus was complete even to wide lawns, a young forest cut by a lover's lane, and the last word in modern dormitories.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
There is little rest for the most famed baritone in opera today, immediately after completing his starring role in the Twentieth Century production, "Metropolitan," which comes today to the Plaza Theatre, Lawrence Tibbett started on a country-wide concert and radio tour.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
Whenever lists of Hollywood's most beautiful women are compiled, Gloria Stuart's name is generally near the top.

The young actress, who appears in the new First National comedy drama, "Maybe It's Love" which

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# Wall Street Pushes Quietly Ahead As Selling Dries Up

Associated Press  
New York, May 20.—The stock market pushed quietly ahead today to finish with gains of fractions to a point or so.

An irregular opening was followed by a generally higher drift as it became apparent to traders that selling was drying up following Tuesday's mild shake-out. Transfers approximated 700,000 shares.

The gain of 3.1 per cent in P. W. Woolworth's April sales over the like month a year ago and the declaration of a \$2.25 dividend by American Telephone Co. were apparently regarded by the financial district as part of the current flow of general favorable business news. Woolworth firmed toward the finish.

Share gainers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Westinghouse, Case, International Harvester, American Can, American Telephone, American Waterworks, Consolidated Edison, New York Central, Santa Fe, Delaware and Hudson, Union Pacific and Cerro de Pasco.

Bonds were steady, with U.S. Government obligations in demand. Foreign currencies were slightly higher. Wheat finished with gains of 1/2 of a cent to 3/4 cents.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
Thirty Industrials, 148.94, up 0.145.  
Twenty utilities, 30.01, up 0.035.  
Forty bonds, 102.00, up 0.013.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:  
11.00—147.97, up 0.48  
12.00—148.02, up 0.53  
1.00—148.22, up 0.73  
2.00—148.32, up 1.03

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11.00—44.25, up 0.19

12.00—44.24, up 0.28

1.00—44.41, up 0.32

2.00—44.44, up 0.37

UTILITIES—

11.00—29.86, up 0.10

12.00—29.82, up 0.13

1.00—29.85, up 0.19

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## TODAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 11 a.m. P.S.T.

Found sterling, at New York

4.97 1-16.

Canadian dollar, at New York

50 11-16.

Franc, New York, 6.58 7-16.

Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.98 1/2.

U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00 5-16.

Franc, Montreal, 6.60 1/2.

In gold—Pound 12s 1d, U.S. dollar

59.43 cents, Canadian dollar, 59.27 cents.

At close:

London—U.S. dollar 4.97, French

franc 75.50.

SHARP GAINS AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, May 20.—A roaring

market in O'Brien, Hard Rock and

Sullivan, all at sharp gains, gave

the mining department a strong

leadership today. Dome registered a

new all-time high at 59 1/2.

O'Brien set the pace with a rise of

67 cents to 2.57. The close at 2.46

showed a net gain of 56 cents. Hard

Rock was offered down close to 2.60

but it slowly pluffed ahead to crash

through the 2.60 mark in the last hour.

The close at 2.65 was up 20 cents for

the day. Sullivan touched 1.24, up

14 cents.

McCleod-Cockshutt made a net gain

of 30 cents. Dome advanced about 2

points and Lake Shore a point.

Wright-Hargreaves added about 10

cents and Pioneer lost ground.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

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## WHEAT TEND AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, May 20.—Selected

issues pushed higher on Montreal

stock exchange today while losses

of as much as a point were

posted for others.

Distillers-Beagrams gained more

than a point to 24 1/2, while Nickel was

about 1/2 higher. St. Lawrence Paper

preferred gained about a point.

International Paper preferred

gained over two points at 85 1/2, but

losses of a point each were shown by

Ottawa Power and Dominion Bridge.

Howard Smith and Bruck Silk were

lower.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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## Last-hour Rally Induces Rise In Winnipeg Wheat

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, May 20.—Spots of

trading appeared in wheat

reaching the Winnipeg grain

exchange today. Late firmness at

Liverpool and strength in markets

to the south moved futures prices

up in a last-hour rally to close

1/2 cent a bushel higher.

May closed at 76 1/2, July 77 1/2 and

October 78 1/2 cents a bushel.

Increased export sales and late

strength in the English market im-

parted a firmer tone to dealings in

the final hour.

Total foreign sales were estimated

at more than 300,000 bushels.

Liverpool finished 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

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**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4:45 p.m.  
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.  
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**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
St. Ignace leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria, 5 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 5 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 11:30 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**  
St. Ignace leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:30 a.m.

**WEST COAST SERVICE**  
Princess Maquina sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, seventh and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alice.

**SIDNEY-ANACOSTIS**  
Rosario leaves Anacostis daily at 8:40 a.m.; arrives Sidney at 1:15 p.m.; leaves Sidney at 1:40 p.m.; arrives Anacostis at 6:15 p.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.; leaves Fulford Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

**SEAMAN MISSING**  
Vancouver, May 20.—Police of Vancouver and surrounding districts today were searching for E. Hanvig, eighteen-year-old Norwegian seaman, member of the crew of the Handicap, which is docked in North Vancouver. The youth has been missing for more than two days, it is reported.



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## DOWN THE GANGWAY

Titled Welfare Worker of  
Suva and Noted Church-  
man Sail Today on the  
Aorangi — Former Cana-  
dian Resident Comes Home  
to Find Himself an Alien

By JIM NEBBITT

The Aorangi is away today to the Hawaiian Islands and the southern Dominions of Australia and New Zealand, which just now are nearing their winter season.

She is taking out only a small list of passengers—100 in all—although other travelers will join the ship at Honolulu and Suva.

Capt. T. V. Hill is in command. The big ship, which brought in 350 passengers last Thursday, will arrive at the Ocean Docks at 6 o'clock and is posted to put to sea at 5:30 o'clock.

Sir Philip Goldfinch, general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company of Suva, heads the liner's "Who's who." He has been on a business and pleasure trip to England. Sir Philip received his knighthood in 1934 for his activities in connection with the British settlers' Welfare Committee of Sydney. For several years he was chairman of that group.

A distinguished churchman, Rt. Rev. Walter Hubert Baddeley, M.A., D.D., is also sailing aboard the Aorangi today en route to his parish in the South Sea Islands. He is Bishop of Melanesia, with official residence at Siota, British Solomon Islands.

Bishop Baddeley, besides being a noted churchman, is also a soldier, and four times during the Great War he was mentioned in dispatches. He served with the Royal Sussex Regiment on the Western Front. Following the war he was curate at Armlay, Leeds, and vicar of South Bank, Yorkshire. He was the Proctor in the Convocation for the Archdiocese of Cleveland. He has occupied his present position since 1932.

Charles Lucas of Melbourne, who came to America to arrange a championship waterweight battle between Barney Ross and the Antipodean champion, Carroll, is also sailing by the Aorangi. He successfully completed arrangements for this fight, which will take place within a few months at Sydney or Melbourne.

Others going out on the Aorangi include Mrs. M. Clay, Miss Helen Butcher, Mrs. C. B. Clibborn, Mrs. M. Coster, Miss Florence Earle, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Graham, Dr. A. T. Marger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinaird, Mrs. M. G. McCarthy, Miss Louise McDonald, Miss L. Madge, Maurice Williams, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson and C. E. Ross.

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**VICTORIA DAY**

**Weekend Fares**

**To VANCOUVER**

Good going all sailings from p.m. Friday, May 22, until a.m. Monday, May 23. Returning, good to leave Vancouver not later than midnight, Tuesday, May 26.

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**Amur Takes Bad List Off Northern Coast**

Four of Crew Lowered in Lifeboat and Were Missing Ship Heads For Ocean Falls

Four men who put out in a lifeboat from the badly listing coastwise freighter Amur off Egg Island at midnight were missing in the darkness and heavy seas until 3 o'clock this morning, when they were picked up by the small freighter Nooka, which is now taking them to Vancouver.

Word of the strange mishap was received early this morning in a wireless message to the Gonzales station. As soon as the serious list developed the captain of the Amur sent out SOS calls and the steamers Evelyn Berg, Northland and Nooka, which were not far away, immediately responded and stood by throughout the night.

Why the four men left the Amur in the lowered lifeboat is not known. Some anxiety was felt for them during the hours they were missing.

At daylight the Amur proceeded under her own power to Ocean Falls. The Nooka took the lifeboat in tow for Vancouver, but it broke away in rough seas this morning at 10:30 o'clock off Haddington Island.

The Amur is well known at this port, having several times in recent years gone to Esquimalt for repairs.

She is registered in Lloyd's at 1,548 tons, with a length of 246 feet, a beam of 36 feet and a depth of 21 feet. She was built in 1903 at the Newcastle plant of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company of Seattle, although her home port is Vancouver.

**Dispute Ends Labor Meeting**

Three Right-wing Leaders of Longshoremen's Association Resign at San Pedro

San Pedro, May 20.—Three right-wing leaders of the International Longshoremen's Association resigned early yesterday as the annual Pacific Coast district convention ended in a bitter factional dispute.

President William Lewis, San Francisco, Secretary W. G. Morris, Seattle, and District Organizer A. H. Petersen, San Pedro, offered their resignations, which will become effective when successors are elected in a poll of the 15,000 membership on the coast soon.

Two slates of candidates, representing differing groups in the convention, were drawn.

Harry Bridges, leader in the San Francisco maritime strike of 1934, was nominated for the presidency on the so-called "militant ticket," with Matt Meehan of Portland as his running mate for secretary.

Cliff Thurston of Portland, member of the district executive board, was nominated by right-wingers for president, along with Elmer Bruke, president of the San Pedro local, as secretary.

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of May, 1936.

Day Sunrise Sunset

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May 20 4:37 7:52

May 21 4:36 7:54

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The Empress of Japan brought in the largest passenger list of the year yesterday from the Orient and Honolulu. From left to right in the group are Aline MacMahon, the well-known movie actress, who had been on a world trip with her husband, C. B. Stein, of New York; C. V. Grant, manager of the Kobe branch of the National City Bank of New York; Mrs. Margaret Cobb Albright, owner and publisher of The Idaho Statesman of Boise, and J. P. Blake Webster, mining executive of London.

In Scotland. Later he went to the United States and then returned to Canada. Eight years ago he went to Korea where he took over the leadership of the Salvation Army's activities in Seoul, administering the boys' school where beggar children are housed, educated and taught a trade. But while he was across the Pacific his wife's five-year term expired and he found himself a new-comer making application for admission to this country.

Proudly the Lieut.-Commissioner showed his uniform, his cap and his shoes—all made at the army's boys' school in Korea. The school's carpentry shop, he said, was now developing into a construction school and henceforth will construct all buildings for the Salvation Army in Korea. "Graduates" of the school also turn out well in many cases, he said, and as a proof of his statement he showed a Salvation Army badge made in the Tokio factory of a former Korean beggar boy taught in the Seoul school. That lad, on graduating, emigrated to Japan and became a clever designer and successful manufacturer, with a staff of twenty men.

Just because Capt. Harry Castell of Seattle has been visiting Alaska regularly for twenty-seven years, it does not mean he has had enough of the Far North. No indeed! He is today on his way to Nome and Point Barrow in command of the new fifty-foot motor vessel Nanuck, built this spring in yards on Seattle's Lake Union. Capt. Castell is an old-timer in the Nome and Point Barrow districts and has also traveled on the Siberian coast. At one time he was a member of one of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Arctic exploration cruises.

Lieut. Commissioner James Barr of the Salvation Army thought yesterday he was coming to his home in Canada to reside. But he found himself a technical alien when he applied to Canadian immigration officers for admittance to this country, after coming ashore from the St. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Forty-three years ago Lieut. Barr came out to Canada from his home

**WILL DISCUSS "FREE PORTS"**

Shipping Heads and Business Men Invited to Discuss Matter With Senate

Ottawa, May 20.—Shipping authorities, representatives of various lines of business and business heads will be asked to appear before the special committee of the Senate considering the bill of Senator J. P. B. Caugrain, Liberal, Montreal, to establish "free ports" or free foreign trade zones in Canada, it was decided today.

Mr. Justice A. K. Macdonald, president of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Major G. W. Stephens of Montreal, representatives of the Department of National Revenue, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Canada, president of the Shipping Federation and representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will be invited to attend May 28.

Other witnesses the committee decided to invite were: M. P. Fenell, Montreal; Guy Toombs, Montreal; F. W. Cowie, Montreal, and Edwin Hawken and Col. A. E. Dubuc of the National Harbor Commission. These witnesses will attend later sittings. Senator J. H. Rainville (Conservative, Montreal) was named chairman of the committee.

**WILL HANDLE LARGE CARGO**

Ms. Loch Katrine Due Tomorrow Morning With 350 Tons For This Port

Longshoremen will be busy tomorrow morning when the Royal Mail motorship Loch Katrine comes to port from the United Kingdom to discharge and stow several hundred tons of cargo.

The ship is due in the early morning hours and will be here until the afternoon.

She had 350 tons of general, including California produce, for discharge here.

Before proceeding to Vancouver she will load about 100 tons for London.

There are four passengers aboard the Loch Katrine for this port.

The Pacific Pioneer of the Furness Line was at the Ocean Docks for three hours yesterday evening. She arrived from England in command of Capt. H. Campbell, discharged some freight and loaded doors before proceeding to Vancouver at midnight.

**Amur Takes Bad List Off Northern Coast**

Four of Crew Lowered in Lifeboat and Were Missing Ship Heads For Ocean Falls

Four men who put out in a lifeboat from the badly listing coastwise freighter Amur off Egg Island at midnight were missing in the darkness and heavy seas until 3 o'clock this morning, when they were picked up by the small freighter Nooka, which is now taking them to Vancouver.

Word of the strange mishap was received early this morning in a wireless message to the Gonzales station. As soon as the serious list developed the captain of the Amur sent out SOS calls and the steamers Evelyn Berg, Northland and Nooka, which were not far away, immediately responded and stood by throughout the night.

Why the four men left the Amur in the lowered lifeboat is not known. Some anxiety was felt for them during the hours they were missing.

At daylight the Amur proceeded under her own power to Ocean Falls. The Nooka took the lifeboat in tow for Vancouver, but it broke away in rough seas this morning at 10:30 o'clock off Haddington Island.

The Amur is well known at this port, having several times in recent years gone to Esquimalt for repairs.

She is registered in Lloyd's at 1,548 tons, with a length of 246 feet, a beam of 36 feet and a depth of 21 feet. She was built in 1903 at the Newcastle plant of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company of Seattle, although her home port is Vancouver.